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Weather

Fine and hot. The maximum temperature yesterday was 94.8 and the minimum 75.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 96.8 and 79.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Canada, 6 a.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. P. Cleveland, a.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Angkor, Aug. 3.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Macedonia, p.m. today.

Peking Day By Day

BY "QUI VIVE"

Peking, July 28.—The latest information from Tientsin, received at a late hour last night, is to the effect that President Li Yuan-hung has not left his own compound within the foreign concession and boarded a vessel bound for Shanghai. Whether this information is true, or whether even now he is in Shanghai residing quietly incognito is a matter of conjecture here, but the very fact that he seriously contemplates visiting Shanghai in the near future to join his political cohorts there, gives ample food for thought.

Thus far the "Shanghai Bolters" have not received sufficient recruits from the Peking Parliamentarians to form a quorum for the transaction of urgent business. But on the other hand Peking is in exactly the same predicament. The search for the missing members is being conducted with the utmost diligence since both factions realise the great importance of getting down to serious work without further delay.

Where are the missing members. "Down in a deep dugout you'll find them, down in a deep dugout," so ran the words of the war song applied to 'faineant' officers. And doubtless the same applies to the missing parliamentarians. They realise their strength merely by keeping silent and not taking issue with either side. Dire threats, eager calculations, and even "retaining fees" of sizeable proportions are said to have been issued, or at least offered to bring the recalcitrant parliamentarians back in the fold. This is particularly true ever since Marshal Tsao Kun issued a circular telegram to all the members clearly stating his stand and urging the necessity of drafting a permanent constitution before the consideration even of a Presidential election. Marshal Tsao's stand was greatly strengthened by the endorsement of General Wu Pei-fu, who not only endorsed his friend's words, but also stated frankly and openly that he would not give his support to any president who was not elected in accordance with the due dictates of law and order.

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These two statements coming so close together have done more to spur Parliament on a greater efforts than any amount of cajoling, for whatever else may be true the majority of the members realize that dilatory tactics are at an end when the two greatest military chieftains in China have spoken.

These together with many other contributary reasons are the underlying motives for the all important conference which was held at mid-night in the ancient Chan Tan Szu, composed of all the members of the present cabinet as well as the various political leaders. It was stated on good authority that Dr W. W. Yen had consented to act concurrently both as Premier and Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, providing that Mr. Wang Keh-min would accept the portfolio of the Ministry of Finance.

Although the latter would not definitely commit himself anent his refusal to accept the portfolio in question he did promise his warm support to Dr. Yen, and it is believed that the latter will now consent to act as Premier, a move which will considerably strengthen the cabinet. It was stated also that Gen. Feng Yu hsiang was offered and had accepted the ministry of the Army and that Mr. Chen Ko-kan had acted similarly with regard to the Education portfolio.

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But even in the event that a strong cabinet is formed, even if Marshal Tsao Kun is elected President under due process of law and order, even though a permanent constitution is drafted and is adhered to more or less—will that be a solution of China's troubles? Some believe that it will, providing a national army can be formed which will punish offenders so strenuously, that they will not dare to interfere, to offer praise or blame, to speak frankly or freely their views anent the government.

It may solve in a measure the present disturbances temporarily but a government through fear alone has never remained any great length of time, and it certainly is not a Republican form of government, especially where the freedom of speech is not regarded as an inalienable right. The Republican form of Government in China can only succeed if the people as as whole are satisfied, and which will not be the case, if there is only one government, a central government.

Why? Because the geographical divisions of China as it is at present constituted is entirely too great, there are entirely too many different native spheres of influence (let alone the various foreign elements which add complications) to ever form a cohesive

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HARDING CUTS PROGRAM FOR CALIFORNIA, IS SERIOUSLY ILL

President Worse Than First Reports Indicated

SPECIALISTS ACT

Had Planned Answer To Senator Johnson On Court Plan

(BY UNITED PRESS)

San Francisco, July 30—The turn for the worse in President Harding's illness came as a severe disappointment, inasmuch as he was scheduled to make one of the most important speeches on his tour while in California, the home state of Senator Hiram Johnson, his principal opponent on the world court idea.

(Reuter's Service)

San Francisco, July 29.—President Harding has arrived at San Francisco. His condition has improved and the doctors state that two days will restore him to normal health.

(Reuter's Service)

San Francisco, July 30.—The favorable bulletin with regard to the condition of President Harding, who has an attack of ptomaine poisoning on his return from his visit to Canada has been succeeded by the announcement that the President has cancelled his entire Californian program. New symptoms have arisen indicating complications and necessitating the calling in of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, head of the American Medical Association, and Dr. Charles Cooper, the heart specialist, for consultation.

The Presidential party agree that President Harding's condition is worse than had been generally believed.

Japanese Army Budget Slashed

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Tokio, July 30.—Figures for the Japanese budget for the ensuing year show that the Army's budget has been cut 2,000,000 yen, while the budget for the Navy has been increased thirteen million yen.

FOREWORD

WE have pleasure in announcing to our readers that beginning on Tomorrow August 1, we will publish a series of ten articles on China Trade.

These articles will be run consecutively every publishing day and the subjects treated will be presented in the following order:

1. The Native Trader—Past and Present.
2. China Trade and The Compradore.
3. American Firms and China Trade.
4. China Trade Contracts.
5. China Trade and Exchange.
6. China Trade Finance and Business Practices.
7. China Trade—Imports.
8. China Trade—Exports.
9. China Trade—Legitimate and Speculative.
10. China Trade—"Shroffs."

These articles have been specially written for THE CHINA PRESS by a gentleman who has been twenty-seven years in China and whose experience covers China's trade in all the principal Treaty ports.

With the publication of these articles we invite correspondence from the business community, foreign and Chinese, with a view to receiving such constructive criticism and suggestions as will tend to a betterment and stabilisation of the trade of this country.

The Editor.

Note.—At the conclusion of the series we propose to publish these articles in pamphlet form together with such correspondence as may be constructive.

Movement By Politicos Against Wood Increases; Test Comes Next Month

Senatorial Election In Fourth District Will Show People's Sentiments—Governor-General Backed By Democrats Party

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, July 30.—The movement of the Filipino politicos, headed by Senate President Manuel Quezon, appears to be gathering strength among the politicians of the islands who seem anxious to jump on the band-wagon now that Quezon has apparently fostered a strong movement against the Governor-General that may cause him considerable harm.

The entire move has a tremendous bearing on the local politics of the islands and is now centering in the Fourth Senatorial District where a successor to Commissioner-elect Pedro Guevara is to be named. Senator Guevara has attempted to hold on to his senatorial toga as well as act as Commissioner but under a ruling from Governor-General Wood he was forced to resign as Senator and a special election called. The election was first called in June, then August and is now set for September.

General Wood's action in forcing a special election was a bombshell in Quezon's plans of having all the commissioners members of his party as well as keeping the Democratas from making any inroads in the Nationalista's senatorial majority. Wood's call for a special election tends to explain Quezon's deflection at the present time.

GUEVARA'S VIEWS

Under a strict appliance of the rule Senators are not eligible for any office while they are serving but the Attorney-General ruled that such rules did not apply to Resident Commissioners. Guevara, therefore, while not a member of the Senate will be fighting Quezon's battle for him in Washington as he is expected to go before the next session of Congress with a plea that the Philippines be granted their immediate and full independence.

Americans here smile at the assumed innocence of the politicos in demanding independence because, despite the fact that Japan has declared they don't want the Philippines it is known that Japanese agents, equipped with the best cameras obtainable, have been making photographic information of every bit of the islands they could reach.

During the first flush of the Cabinet's resignation Quezon scorched the Democrata party because of their apparent unwillingness to fall into line with his plans to oust General Wood, and also their refusal to endorse his candidate, ex-Mayor Fernandez, for Senator to succeed Senator Guevara.

WOOD'S FRIENDS

The Democratas, at their meeting, charged that the wholesale resignation of the Cabinet was a deliberate plot engineered by Quezon to embarrass Wood and force him out if possible, and also to insure the election of the coalition's hand-picked candidate, Senator Fernandez, who resigned as Mayor of Manila at the same time the Cabinet resigned.

Democrata Representative Esporot went even farther and charged that the entire plan to have Ray Conley convicted was because he had been in charge of the anti-gambling squad which had raided some of the official's friends when they were gambling.

The Democratas are strongly behind Juan Sumulong for Senator. Sumulong was formerly vice-president of the party and outlined the election's procedure instituted by General Wood, to make elections in the islands clean and fair.

FAMINE RELIEF ASS'N BOOKLET GIVES ALL FACTS

Organisation Wants Its Methods Thoroughly Understood

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—Reuter's Agency is in receipt of a pamphlet published by the China International Famine Relief Commission setting forth its history, organisation and policy.

The object of the publication is that as the Commission is administering public funds it is desired that its methods should be clearly definite and understood. Considerable confusion with reference to famine relief organisation has apparently existed in the minds of the public of late, and the published statement under notice is intended to remove misunderstanding and confusion of thought.

The policy of the Commission is to work toward the prevention of famine and to meet emergencies when they arise.

Unemployment In Japan Less Acute Than In Europe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 25.—While generally speaking the unemployment problem is not nearly so acute in this country as it is in most of the countries of Europe, Japan is faced with the difficulty of finding some solution of the problem of the increasing number of salaried men who owing to the general depression in business circles are losing their positions. According to Mr. Matao Toyohara of the Tokio Central Intelligence Bureau, who presided at yesterday's conference of representatives of the Intelligence Bureaus throughout the country, the number of salaried clerks and government officials who have lost their employment since the beginning of the year is over six hundred thousand. This amount of unemployment, the Chairman explained, was due, not only to the business depression, but also to the fact that the Government had not paid sufficient attention to assisting the employes who were discharged.

The conference after discussing this aspect of the unemployment problem decided that the establishment of a special bureau for this particular class of employes might be of some assistance, and agreed to make a recommendation to the Government accordingly.

"No More War" Demonstrations Held In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 30.—The fear that Europe is slowly again drifting to the brink of war was voiced in speeches on numerous "No More War" demonstrations during the week-end in different parts of the country. The principal demonstration in Hyde Park was attended by 10,000 persons.

U. S. Destroyers In Gibraltar

(Reuter's Service)

Gibraltar, July 29.—Six American destroyers and a fleet auxiliary arrived at Gibraltar today to take part in the ceremony of unveiling a memorial tablet at the dock-yard on September 2 to all ratings of the American Navy who fell in the war. Other United States ships are expected and 3,500 American sailors and

French Hope To Link Up Wireless Stations In Year

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 29.—With regard to the wireless linking up of the French Colonies, it is hoped that the stations of Bamako, Brazzaville, Saida and Antananarivo will be finished next year. Senator Lemery tabled a bill proposing that power stations equal to the foregoing should be established at Noumea, Papeete, Djibouti, and Martinque. He pointed out that foreign nations were rapidly increasing the number of their wireless stations in the Pacific, Germany being very active in the Dutch Colonies.

GERMANY TO REVISE TAXING PLAN TO EASE MONEY STRAIN

Advance Payment Of Income Taxes To Be Asked

HEAVIER LEVIES

Issue Of Stabilising Loan Decided Upon

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 29.—The Government manifesto says that, with a view to strengthening the financial situation, advance payment of income tax will be demanded, and, in order to meet depreciation of currency, measures will be enforced remodelling property taxes and inheritance duties, doubling taxation of Stock Exchange turn-over, and curtailing the period in which taxes on articles for general consumption are payable.

An increase in income tax is contemplated in order to compensate for the loss of the Rhineland and the Ruhr. The issue of a stabilisation loan has been decided upon.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 30.—The only trouble reported in Germany during the week end was an outbreak at Neuruppin in the Mark Brandenburg, where shops were plundered and a crowd attempted to storm the prison and release political prisoners, compelling the police to fire, killing two persons and wounding seven. Order was restored on the arrival of police reinforcements from Potsdam. No demonstrations were reported in the Ruhr or the Rhineland.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, July 20.—Berlin tonight was a city penniless billions. Foreign bills of exchange are useless as the banks have only small amounts on hand and what money they have is being used to cash checks for small amounts and rationed so that it will last. Many tourists are unable to cash their money orders and are consequently held up here.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin.—The Communists have decided to call off their open-air meetings against the Fascist and continuing their meetings indoors under strict police supervision so that there will be no danger of overt acts being committed.

German People Asked To Stay Calm In Crisis

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 29.—President Ebert, Herr Cuno, the Chancellor, and all the Ministers have issued manifestoes appealing to the people to preserve calm and order, saying that until a reasonable reparations settlement is reached the German people must and will keep afloat by their own strength. The Government will continue to adopt all possible measures to attain this end.

They say that the measures projected will result in foreign currencies reaching Germany in larger quantities than up to the present and thus be at the country's disposal for essential imports, especially foodstuffs. Import of unnecessary luxury goods will be as far as possible prevented.

(Reuter's Service)

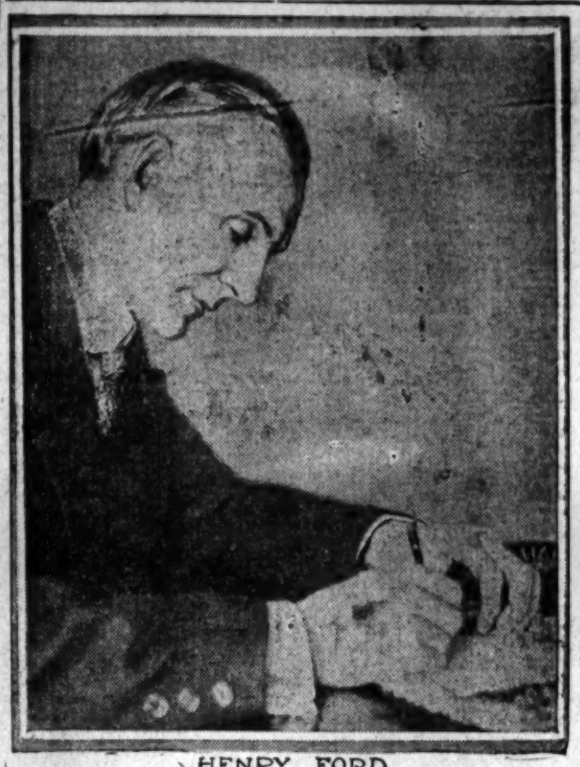
London, July 28.—Marks today, after touching, 5,300,000 to the £, closed at 4,500,000.

Probst, Hanbury's Profits £50,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 28.—Messrs. Probst, Hanbury, and Company's profits for the past financial year total £50,000, of which £30,568 is the trading profit. The scheme for the reorganisation of the capital of the Company provides for the issue of £52,500 of Preferred Ordinary shares.

Henry Celebrates



HENRY FORD.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Detroit, July 30.—The richest man in the world, Henry Ford, celebrated his sixtieth birthday today.

The Ford car, the instrument of his power and success, celebrated its own birthday somewhat sooner on July 16.

That date marked the twentieth anniversary of the corporate existence of the Ford Motor Co. and at the same time [illegible] the twentieth [illegible] towards the world's most colossal fortune and a world-wide reputation in business.

In 1919 his son, Edsel, purchased 41½ per cent. of the outstanding capital stock, giving father and son complete ownership of the business. Since then expansion has been very rapid.

The profit and loss surplus given in a late report was G. 359,777,594.

Total assets reported were G. 536,351,939, or more than double those of 1918, while profits on shares of stock outstanding for the fiscal year [illegible] are said to be G. 650 a share.

Ford was born July 30, 1863, at Greenfield, Mich.

HEART FAILURE CAUSED DEATH OF SHANGHAI GIRL

Young Teacher In Local School Died In Surf At Tsingtau

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Tsingtau, July 30.—Little additional detail can be added to the message printed in THE CHINA PRESS of Sunday regarding the death in the surf here of Miss Evelyn Bate, Shanghai school teacher.

Miss Bate, who was 31 years of age and taught in the Public School for girls, went in bathing at about 6:30 p.m. Friday, after a game of tennis. She fell in shallow water and death was evidently instantaneous as she was removed from the water immediately and all efforts at resuscitation failed. Death was due to heart failure. The burial was held here Saturday evening.

Eight Killed In Mine Explosion

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29.—Eight persons were killed and two seriously injured in an explosion in the Cartshore Colliery near Kilsyth. Twelve men in a pit were bricking in a large area when a gas explosion wrecked the work.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 30.—One body has been recovered in the Maltey Main Colliery disaster. Efforts to rescue the other twenty-six entombed men have been abandoned owing to the dangerous condition of the workings. The pit has been sealed.

U. S. Refineries To Close To Cut Surplus

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, July 28.—Measures to close every refinery in the Central Continental oil-field during August, as a step towards reducing the surplus of petrol and crude oil, have been approved by the group representatives of the Western refiners and the Amer-

G. F. BICKFORD, FORMER CONSUL HERE, IS DEAD

Served As Executive Consul In Shanghai For Two Years

Mr. George Fremont Bickford, formerly Executive Consul in the American Consulate-General, died at his home in Chehalis, Washington, on July 22 after a long illness, according to cabled information received last night. Mr. Bickford was 34 years old.

Mr. Bickford first came to China as a student interpreter, being stationed at Antung. While there he was married and is survived by his widow and a child.

Following his service at Antung Mr. Bickford was sent to Hankow, where he served under Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, now Consul-General here, and in 1917 he was ordered to Shanghai as Executive Consul.

He returned to the United States in 1919 suffering from a nervous breakdown and has been ill ever since.

Mr. Cunningham expressed his deep sorrow when advised last night. He characterised Mr. Bickford as an extremely promising young man in the consular service who had every hope of distinguishing himself.

Resources Of U. S. Banks Now $53,694,000,000

Denver, July 28.—R. N. Sims, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, told the Association at its annual convention that the banking institutions of the United States had on April 3, the latest date for which complete reports are available, more capital, more deposits and more resources than ever before in the history of the country.

He said that a total of 30,313 banks, of which 22,048 were state banks, had capital aggregating $6,514,000,000; deposits of $44,049,000,000 and resources

EX-CAPTIVES TO BE PAID ON SLIDING SCALE BASIS, REPORT

Begins At $500 A Day For First Three Days

$8,500 TOTAL

Personal Losses And "Mental Anguish" In Separate Accounts

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, July 30.—Details of the indemnity payments to be paid the foreigners who were captured by the Pao Tzu Ku bandits at Lincheng have been secured by THE CHINA PRESS correspondent from an authoritative source and explain the missing portions of the information originally secured to the effect that the captives would each receive $8,500 Mex.

Under the agreement which has been reached by the diplomatic representatives of the nationals involved the following schedule of indemnities will be demanded of the Chinese Government, according to the length of time the prisoners were held captive:

First three days, including fact of capture, $500 daily—$1,500.
4th to 10th day $100 daily $700.
11th to 17th day $150 daily $1,050.
18th to 24th day $200 daily $1,400.
25th to 31st day $250 daily $1,750.
32nd to 38th day $300 daily $2,100.
Total, 38 days captivity $8,500.

The indemnity, starting with the $500 for being captured, increases after the first three days at the rate of $50 a day for series of three days. Under this plan of payment Mr. Larry Lebrige, of THE CHINA PRESS, who escaped within an hour or two after his capture, will receive the smallest indemnity of $500, and the eight who were held the full 38 days—Lee Solomon, Leon Friedman, Major Roland Pinger, R. W. Rowlatt of Tientsin, Freddie Elias, Emile Gensburger, J. B. Powell and Commander G. D. Musso—will receive $8,500 each.

The women captives, all of whom were released within the first three days, with the exception of Mrs. Manuel A. Verea, will receive $500 and $1,000.

HELD UP

While it is said that the Diplomatic committee has reached complete agreement on the demands to be made they have not as yet been presented to the Chinese Government, largely because of the peculiar situation created through the fact that China has no head of the government.

The new Japanese Ambassador Mr. Yoshizawa, has not as yet been officially received by the Waichiaopu or Dr. Wellington Koo, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. In view of the situation the other ministers do not deem it wise to call a meeting at the present time as that would involve further complications. The demands are consequently held up pending a settlement of the technical dispute between Mr. Yoshizawa and Dr. Koo.

The demands agreed upon do not include personal losses claims, which the captives have filed, nor other claims filed, or to be filed, concerning 'mental anguish,' losses to business, etc. No official announcements have been made.

Butterfield Swire Employe Drowns

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, July 30.—Miss E. A. Card, confidential secretary and office assistant of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, has been missing since the night of the typhoon three days ago. Miss Card left Kingsclere unaccompanied. She did not return and a search has failed to trace her.

Later.—Miss Card's body has been found in the harbor.

STEEL CO'S PROFITS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, July 30.—President E. G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company today announced that the net returns for the quarter ending June 30 amounted to $5,426,471, and for the half year $11,601,682. President Grace also said that the Company was considering the 8-hour day when it

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whole, with the same ideas, aspirations, interests and above all commercial tenets.

Dr. Wellington Koo has stated upon his assumption of the role of Foreign Minister that the Waichiaopu should not be the prey of party politics, otherwise it will not be able to perform its functions satisfactorily. But what Dr. Koo meant was that the Waichiaopu could not perform its functions satisfactorily in representing the different elements of the Chinese Republic in their relationships with the foreign powers if it was not given a free hand. In conclusion he stated that the Republican form of Government was on trial in Asia and therefore asked the world to regard it with a sympathetic attitude, not criticising too harshly, nor offering panaceas which might be adopted by governments which had already passed through the period of fire and bloodshed, and had graduated into a state of more highly organised government.

In other words China is just inception of ather Republican and the powers expect it to run, even though it is hardly able to stand on its feet and take a few timid steps.

It might be well to regard the incepton of other Republican forms of government and consider how practically every one went through a period of severe trial by fire, before evolving a system of government which was satisfactory to those governed. Certainly the United States for nearly 75 years was in a state of constant flux, and was not united until after the Civil War, and this only because the people could all speak the same language, had generally speaking, the same code of ethics, had established means for the communication of ideas and news sources so that one section of the country knew what was happenig at the opposite ends with less than twenty-four hours delay.

France on the other hand tried two or three different forms of government before a Republic was definitely determined upon and in many respects the difficulties of France are analagous to those of China at the present time.

In the early days, France was governed by a Commission form of Government called for want of a better name "The Estates Generale." It was only a makeshift at best but it served to bring the warring factions together into continual conference with one another, where they could fight out their differences across the table of diplomacy, rather than by force of arms. As a result several leaders were made, leaders whose names will occupy niches among the Immortals for all time. The fact remains that they fought each other openly and freely, exchanged ideas and worked out their own salvation, without resorting to the force of arms except in a few isolated cases, because the majority were against renegades and recalcitrants, realising full well the old Spartan Adage of "The Bundle of Sticks" giving strength, where as one stick could easily be broken by the remainder.

Why not form an "Estate Generale" in China? Some of the greatest minds in Peking are giving it great thought at the present time, and it would not be surprising if an important announcement was issued from official circles along this very line in the near future.

It might be possible, and I believe highly desirable if China could be divided into its natural geographical formation and have the leaders, those who had won their positions either through might or right, enter a solemn conclave for the good of the Republic. This conclave, virtually a commission, would put an end to the "Squeezing politicians" since with everyone watching everyone else so closely it would be impossible for any member of the commission to get away with more than his share. A moment ago I spoke of dividing China up geographically, into the natural divisions which would include North Eastern China (Mongolia etc), Northern China (Chihli and the Provinces north of the Yangtze), Central or the Yangtsze Valley Provinces, Eastern China, of the provinces abutting on the sea, and Southwestern China. The provinces of Kwangtung, Yunnan etc who by virtue of their locality and speaking the same language have always banded together for the past thousand years.

These geographical divisions need not be rigorously adhered to, but after a time could be made more flexible, as the confidence of the "commissioners" in their neighbors became restored. It would not then be a question of one, or two or even three parliaments, but a central parliament which would not only be responsible to its constituents, but in addition formulate the agenda for the commissioners to act upon.

New Del Monte Star

MADAME ROUTKOVSKY

THE Del Monte management announces the first engagement, tomorrow night, of Madame Routkovsky, a noted singer. Madame Routkovsky arrived in Shanghai yesterday from a tour of Japan, and will be heard at the popular Avenue Haig cafe in her first appearance in Shanghai. Her singing will be an added feature of the new Del Monte show for the week, which is to be a particularly attractive entertainment this week, especially the ballet.

The presentation of the new shows on Wednesday instead of Saturday night has proved a popular change at the Del Monte, and is to be a permanent feature hereafter.

Madame Routkovsky, who comes here with a great reputation, has a soprano voice of great range and power. She has sung in opera and on the concert stage in Europe and America. In addition to being a wonderful singer Madame Routkovsky has the reputation of being one of the best dressed women in Russia, and her array of gowns is said to be marvelous.

The reason why the present government has failed miserably is that the provinces are too unwieldy, their hates and jealousies are too predominant, but if several provinces could be banded together under a larger head—geographical or racial—it doesn't matter which, they would be forced to drop their internecine war and work consistently and whole heartedly for the good of the group rather than the individual province, and by so doing would give birth to a spirit of co-operation, which is what China needs most at the present time.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 29.—Mr. Wang Keh-min again tendered his resignation of the post of Finance Minister yesterday.

The vernacular papers report that the ex-Tuchun of Shensi, General Chen Shu-fan, and Dr. C. T. Wang called on General Tuan Chi-jui at Tientsin yesterday.

General Feng Yu-hsiang has despatched his aide-de-camp to Paotingfu to discuss the payment of the Metropolitan troops and police with General Tsao Kun. Owing to the absence of a Finance Minister and the consequent lack of pay, the troops and police are becoming short of food and other necessities.

The Minister at Rome, Mr. Tang Tsai-fu, has wired to the Government saying that the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations has not been paid for two years and requesting the Waichiaopu to raise the necessary funds.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 30.—Monsignor Celso Constantini, the Apostolic Delegate to China, has now taken up his residence in Peking in the house presented by Chinese Catholics.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 30.—Bandits numbering from 300 to 400 attacked Liuhohsien in Fengtien on July 18 and looted and set fire to the city, taking a number of captives.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 30.—General Li Chi-chun, Marshal Tsao Kun's delegate to Mukden, returned to Paotingfu yesterday. It is understood that he was not well received by Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

The Cabinet problem has not been solved. Dr. W. W. Yen is still doubtful as to whether to accept the Acting Premiership and it is reported that, if he declines, the post will be offered to Dr. Wellington Koo but it is not considered likely that the latter will accept the portfolio in view of his public statements that he does not wish to take part in home politics.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 30.—The staffs of the High Court and of the High Procurator's Court of the Metropolitan Area threaten to strike on August 1 if their salaries are then still unpaid. The staffs of the other courts are expected to follow their example.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—The Cabinet issued a telegram last evening from General Wu Pei-fu urging that the drafting of the constitution should be speedily completed and endorsing Marshal Tsao Kun's telegram of July 23 to that effect.

The opponents of the Chihli Party, however, assert that this telegram like certain previous ones did not come from General Wu Pei-fu. They state that the latter is seeking to preserve a discreet silence with regard to the political situation and that he is too much occupied with military affairs in the South and West to take a very active part in Peking politics just now.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—Prince Kalachin, President of the Bureau of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs, has reported to the Government that the Hutukhtu, Prince Changchia, wishes to go back to Mongolia for six months vacation.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—The Ching Chin Wan Pao, an evening paper owned by Mr. Chan Hsiang-yuan has been suppressed by the metropolitan police.

The editor is being held in custody.

The reason for the police action has not been announced, but is alleged that the paper printed an article attacking Marshal Tsao Kun.

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Some Good Talent In Marines Contingent Now Here

The Stadium managers are making strenuous efforts to get together a good card of boxing bouts for the forthcoming boxing show and one pleasing announcement is that Captain Matty Smith, who was last seen in action against Sailor Chadwick, has been matched for a battle. The name of his opponent was not given out.

A boxing card with Matty Smith in it will go big, regardless of the identity of his opponent.

Included in the company of baseball players of the Peking Marines now playing here is a formidable amount of boxing talent and it is believed that a lightweight from this contingent will try conclusions with Captain Smith. Other boxers of the Peking Marines may appear in the preliminary events.

TRAFFIC CASES

R. L. Aikin, of 64 Route Dormer, was discharged at the British Police Court yesterday morning, by Mr. G. W. King, the Magistrate, on a charge of improperly driving the car 2791 by passing another motor passenger vehicle in motion proceeding in the same direction, on Nanking and Chekiang Roads crossing on July 12.

P.C. Inglis, of 2 Kiukiang Road was charged at the British Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. W. King with failing to obey the signals of the Police on July 19 at 5.10 p.m. on Nanking and Chekiang Roads crossing while in charge of the motor car 3405. The case was also dismissed.

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Magic In The Air

Nicola, a magician and illusionist, who has astounded millions of playgoers in all parts of the world by his magic art, will commence his Shanghai season at the Carlton Theater on Monday, August 6. His scenery and accessories are very fine. The Emperor's Royal Court in Peking is stated to be magnificent, and the Oriental costumes worn by Nicola and his assistants provide a feast of rich color and intricate workmanship.

Here the "dream of the Chinese restaurant keeper" is unfolded in trailing clouds of mystery. One is then transported to a street scene in India, where the famous Nurmatallah Palace of Hyderabad is seen—an edifice of beautiful proportions and architecture, with a row of inscrutable Buddhas sitting lost in dreams along the facade. Here Nicola, as the famous Hindu fakir, Hassan But, performs the well-known Hindu basket trick, he being, it is claimed, the only white man who has ever successfully accomplished this startling mystery. The levitation of the Princess of Karachi is also said to be a bewildering illusion. The interior of an Egyptian temple is another beautifully staged scene, with its colonnade of carved scarlet pillars looking out over the desert.

Here from "a rag, a bone, and a bank of hair," Nicola "evolves" a lady who, as soon as she is created, dances off the stage. A farm in South America, with weird Argentine scenery, is the next port of call, and here necromancy assumes can and bells and creates inextinguishable laughter, with ducks that are and are not at the same moment, and a ghost that "shimmies" most divertingly. The "multiplying rice" is said to be another mystifying and clever trick, in fact the normal eye loses its focus to such an extent that it begins to doubt the most ordinary phenomena about it. A lightning artist, and a pair of pretty bob-haired dancers who sing and do a sword dance, diversify the program.

Hull Dockers Vote To Return

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

London, July 29.—The Hull dockers at a meeting tonight decided by a large majority to return to work tomorrow.

New Magistrate Launches Reforms, Then Has To Flee

The kaleidoscopic change of officials in this region has brought an unusual Magistrate. He has issued a very remarkable list of orders and some of them are gradually being put into action.

A street cleaning department has been organised, with garbage boxes and a system of clearing them. Persons have been arrested for throwing rubbish on the street. Houses and shops on the streets have been numbered and a card bearing the number has been posted on them.

Monks have been ordered to get married and become useful citizens. Foot binding has been forbidden. All idols have been ordered destroyed within ten days. Private temples are to be put to other use by the owners and public temples turned over to the Board of Education. Soldiers have already been appointed to various regions to destroy the idols in case the owners have not destroyed them within the time limit.

But—last night the government changed again! The magistrate fled and his soldiers with him.

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RESULTS GIVEN IN HONGKONG "U's" LOCAL "EXAMS"

The following results of the University of Hongkong matriculation and senior local examinations of June of this year have been issued by the Senate of the Institution:

MATRICULATION-HONORS LIST

Candidate No. 67—Petigure, Ardeshir P. (Distinction in English and Mathematics) Shanghai Public School for Boys.

Candidate No. 80—Gundry G. S. A. (Distinction in English, Mathematics, French, Mechanics, and Drawing), Shanghai Tutorial and Technical Institute.

MATRICULATION PASS LIST

Candidate No. 65—Landau, Noah (Distinction in English), Shanghai Public School for Boys.

66—Madar Thomas, Shanghai Public School for Boys.

68—Subbotovsky Abraham, Shanghai Public School for Boys.

69—Chung Shun-kwong, St. Francis-Xavier's College.

70—Chen Tsu-Mou (Distinction in Book-keeping), St. Francis-Xavier's College.

71—Chen Yuen-hsion, Fred, St. Francis-Xavier's College.

72—Fong Yu-woo (Distinction in Bookkeeping) St. Francis-Xavier's College.

73—Li King-nee, Lucius, St. Francis-Xavier's College.

75—Shao Jen-pan (Distinction in Mathematics), St. Francis-Xavier's College.

76—Tsang Pang-ling (Distinction in Mathematics and Bookkeeping), St. Francis-Xavier's College.

77—Tsih Zing-fang (Distinction in Bookkeeping), St. Francis-Xavier's College.

78—Wong Ming-fu (Distinction in Bookkeepng) St. Francis-Xavier's College.

79—Yao Zou-sing (Distinction in French) St. Francis-Xavier's College.

82—Jacob, Isaac Ezekiel (Distinction in Mechanics), Shanghai Jewish School.

83—Rosoff, Zelik Phinehas, Shanghai Jewish School.

SENIOR LOCAL—PASS LIST

Candidate No. 74 Li Ming-piu, St. Francis-Xavier's College.

Reply To British Note Handed In

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 29.—The draft Belgian reply to the British Note was handed to the Quai-D'Orsay this morning by the Belgian Ambassador, who had a prolonged conference with the Director of Political Affairs, M. de Peretti della Rocca. The reply is being telephoned to M. Poincare at Sampigny. The French and Belgian draft replies will be handed to the London Foreign Office tomorrow.

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(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 28.—Apparently with a view to allaying excitement, the Ministry of Food has issued a statement that there is no ground for anxiety as, except for butter and potatoes, there is no real lack of foodstuffs. It is explained that this scarcity is the result of the general economic position and the rapid depreciation of the mark which has rendered it impossible to import goods from abroad to the same extent as formerly. The grain crop this year is good and the potato crop satisfactory. The bread supply is assured. It is added that the apex of the crisis has been reached, that the situation is improving daily, and that within a fortnight the danger will be over.

"Tut" Dynasty Heir To Wed Movie Girl

Pearl Shepard.

PEARL Shepard, a New York moving picture actress, in private life Pearl Ginsberg, daughter of a furrier, has sailed for Europe. In Egypt she will become the bride of Prince Moharimed Ali Ibrahim, descendant of the Pharaohs, who declares he will forfeit his rights to the Egyptian throne if necessary. The Prince, who has been in America for several months, was seen often in Hollywood with Mabel Normand, the film actress.

NEW FACES TO BE SEEN ON U.S. STAMPS SHORTLY

Portrait Of Woman, Martha Washington, Will Be Used

American stamps are no longer to be monotonously alike in color and design. On the twenty-one new stamps which have just been issued by the American Government, the portraits of other national heroes beside George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, and for the first time a woman is commemorated in the new series.

The picture of Benjamin Franklin, the first Postmaster General, is to adorn the one-cent stamp. That of Washington appears on the two-cent stamp. Theodore Roosvelt, for the first time, enters the roll of national heroes to be commemorated on United States postage. An excellent engraving of one of his portraits is on the five-cent stamp, which is most frequently used on foreign mails. For the first time the portrait of a woman appears on United States postage, Martha Washington's portrait being engraved on the four-cent stamp. The other Americans portrayed are Presidents Jefferson, Monroe, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley and Cleveland.

All stamps above twelve cents bear pictures of some theme symbolic of American history, or some noted building or scene in the United States. The new fifty-cent stamp has an engraved picture of the Arlington amphitheater showing the tomb of the American Unknown Soldier. The $1 stamp has a reproduction of the majestic Lincoln Memorial.

The $5 stamp is regarded as the crowning glory of the series. It is larger than the others and is in the national colors, the border being red, the face blue and the background white. The head is that of the American goddess, taken from the figure on the dome of the Capitol. The Indian head on the fourteen-cent stamp is that of Hollow Horn Bear, personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt, who marched in Roosevelt's inaugural parade.

United States stamps are made by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by the same workmen who engrave and print government bank notes. The stamps are printed from intaglio-engraved plates on presses that turn out 1,000,000 a day each. In the last fiscal year the government sold 14,319,350,063 stamps. Twenty-six percent of this output was one-cent stamps and sixty-four percent two-cent stamps. The manufacture of United States stamps takes 1,500,000 pounds of paper, made from spruce. The annual demand consumes seventy acres of spruce timber.

Sports Correspondence

"KILLING BASEBALL?"

Dear Sir: What is the matter with baseball in Shanghai? This question is often asked but seldom answered. The Baseball Association is to a great degree responsible. They are now engaged in killing the game. An admittance charge of $2.00 for gentlemen and $1.00 for ladies is cutting the old time support from under the game. I am a holder of a membership card and frequently go with people who are not members. They are always of the opinion they get little for their money and I agree with them. If the games were closely contested and exciting the charge would be justified.

Let's get back on our feet by having a $0.50 or $1.00 charge, including cushions and get the old time crowds out and make some noise to back up the team. The team is not bad but they never will win with a bunch of mummies back of them. Cut the cost, let the crowd in, get some support or in another month you will have 50 people in the stands and all the rest out in centerfield where you can't hear them.

Thank you,
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Gen Li Yuan-Hung O. K's Ho's Scheme

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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TSING HUA GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHINA STUDENTS

Five college graduates and five girl students from several of the leading schools in China, who were among those who competed in the examinations held in early July by Tsing Hua College, Peking, have been awarded fellowships and scholarships respectively, following the decision rendered by Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Dr. C. T. Wang, at the invitation and in behalf of the college.

These selected few were picked from among some eighty candidates of both sexes who took the examinations, the choice being based largely, if not exclusively, on the merit of the examination papers they submitted, of their school records, and of their working experience, should the possess any. To ensure the most equitable results possible, due consideration was taken, in every respect, of the courses of study completed and subjects studied in each course, of the city and province the candidate hails from, and of the physical conditions of each individual candidate. Besides the two groups of fellowship and scholarship students, under each group there are five other less successful yet equally promising candidates who have received honorable mention, which, though intended to give encouragement, it is understood will entitle them to special recognition of their capability in case they appear at the next examinations.

Together with the fellowship and scholarship examinations the High School Entrance Examinations of Tsing Hua College were held, as a result of which three new students will be admitted into the High School Freshman Year next September.

The following are the names of successful candidates, composed of fellowship and scholarship winners and others, whose victory in the recent scholarship race is to be highly complimented:

FELLOWSHIP STUDENTS

1 Chu Wu-hua Chiangtu, Kiangsu Elect. Eng. Nanyang Graduate
2 Hsu Yin-chi Chiangyin, Kiangsu Elec. Eng. Nanyang Graduate
3 Fu Yun-chen T'ingp'u, Kiangsu Agric. Ginling Graduate
4 Li Shu-t'ien Ch'angli, Chihli Civ. Eng. Peiyang Graduate
5 Shih Chiung T'enghsien, Kiangsi Law Soochow Law Grad.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

1 Wang Chih-i Tientsin, Chihli Student of P'ei Hua School
2 Ku Tsing-hui Chiating, Kiangsu Student of Ta T'ung University
3 Chu Ch'i-lien Shanghai, Kiangsu Student of St. Mary's School
4 Hu Yung-tu Hsiaokan, Hupeh St. Mary's & S'hai Univ. Stud't
5 Hu Han-na Tehhua, Kiangsi Student of McTyierre's School.

HONORABLE MENTION

1 Yeh Hsue-ni
2 Liu Te-yu
3 Su Shih-hsiung
4 Ch'en T'i-yung
5 Shen Sou-ts'uan.

HIGH SCHOOL

1 Lu T'ung-p'ing
2 He Ying-chu
3 Chu Tu-fan

HONORABLE MENTION

1 Yu Siu-yue
2 Hu Wen-yu
3 Wang Shih-i
4 Chu Chieh-hua
5 Tsiang Ying

Mine Conference Fails, Anthracite Strike Probable

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Atlantic City, July 30—The coal conference has proven abortive, the miners proving obdurate and unyielding on all important points. The operators contend that the miners have taken a deliberate course calculated to forced the administration's hand on the question of federal control. A strike in the anthracite fields is now considered probable.

English Athletes Defeat French

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 29.—At an athletics meeting at the Pershing Stadium today England defeated France by 89 points to 42.

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THAT MAKES NO DIFF. THE MAIN THING IS THAT I GUARANTEED THAT YOU WOULD RIDE TOMORROW AT EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS AND YOU'RE 6LBS OVERWEIGHT
I DON'T KNOW WHY - I HAVEN'T EATEN FOR THREE DAYS
WELL, ANYWAY - YOU'VE GOT TO GETOUT AT DAYLIGHT AND COVER TEN MILES ON THE ROAD TO TAKE OFF THAT EXTRA SIX POUNDS
DAYBREAK? THAT'S A BIT EARLY AIN'T IT?
FIVE OCLOCK! WELL, A PROMISE MADE IS A DEBT UNPAID - I'LL GET UP AND DO MY TEN MILES ON THE ROAD.
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News Brevities

The results of the elections for the directors of the Ningpo Residents' Association to serve during the ensuing year were announced Sunday. The balloting had been going on for days. One hundred and thirty gentlemen were elected, among these being Messrs. Chu Pao-san, former chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce; Fang Chao-pah, present vice-chairman and acting chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce; Yuan Yi-teng, Sun Mei-tang, C. P. Yoh, Yu Yah-ching, Li Ching-wu, Fu Siao-en, C. T. Wang, Pao Teh-seng, Shen Chu-shu, Loh Ve-yung, Zia Hung-oong, Loh Ve-pah, K. D. Chen, etc.

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Several seizures, including nearly 300 rounds of ammunition and seven catties and 148 ounces of opium, were made by the Chinese police at the Shanghai North railway station during the week-end. The owners in all cases were placed under arrest and detained pending investigations.

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Chinese pork butchers in the territory adjoining the Settlement and the French Concession have resumed their strike, later news from Nanking failing to confirm a report which had previously been issued, and which caused them to cancel their strike and re-open shops, to the effect that the Civil Governor of Kiangsu had rescinded the order for increased taxes from the butchers.

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A telegram has been received by the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, stating that their trans-Pacific boats will in the future remain at the mouth of the Whangpoo for about 20 hours on each trip, in order that passengers may have an opportunity of coming up to Shanghai.

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The special meeting of the American Woman's Club to inspect its new quarters at 66 Szechuen Road is announced for five o'clock, this afternoon. The temporary house rules will then be announced and other items of interest discussed.

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Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn and Company have received advices that the output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of June was 10,500 lbs.

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Mr. Junius B. Wood, special Far Eastern Correspondent of The Chicago Daily News, arrived in Shanghai from Peking yesterday after making a study of the situation in the capital and interviewing the Northern chieftains Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu. Mr. Wood who is accompanied by Mrs. Wood, is sailing this morning by the Canadian-Pacific liner Empress of Canada for Yokohama, and Tokio, where he will spend several weeks.

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The assent of the Chinese government has been received to the taxation necessary for the erection of a new International bridge at Tientsin. The scheme, which has been awaiting this sanction for some time, will now be carried out.

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Mr. E. H. Himrod and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxborough returned to Shanghai on the Empress of Canada.

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Passengers arriving on the Empress of Canada included Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd, Mr. A. Lafuente, Mr. W. J. Pritchard, Mr. C. E. Tavares and Mr. C. R. M. Young.

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Assistant Judge Peter Grain of the British Supreme Court returned yesterday on the s.s. Kungwo from Hankow where he has been holding court.

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Mrs. A. Brooke Smith and Mrs. Hickling went to Weihaiwei for the Summer on the s.s. Tingsang yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neprud returned to Shanghai yesterday on the President Jackson from their honeymoon trip.

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Mr. Wilhelm Meyer of Andersen, Meyer returned to Shanghai yesterday on the President Jackson from Seattle.

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A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Neild of Shanghai at Kuling on July 23.

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Mr. T. A. Magee of the Peking office of the American Express Company, has been transferred to the Shanghai office, effective tomorrow.

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Chancellor and Mrs. Arie Kok of the Netherlands Legation have announced the wedding in Peking of Miss Zella H. Reyolds and Mr. Hiram E. Mussen. Miss Reynolds was superintendent at the North China Language School. Mr. and Mrs. Mussen will reside in Shanghai.

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Six Loretto Sisters and two priests, Fathers Murray and McAuley, are to sail from Seattle for Shanghai on September 23 by the "President Jefferson." Towards the end of October four other priests and four Christian Brothers will arrive in Shanghai from Ireland.

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Mr. Leon Friedman of the China Motors, who is now in Peking, is there in the interests of his fellow captives' indemnity claims, according to the Peking Leader.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include: Mr. Davidson Black of Peking, Dr. Andrew H. Woods of Peking, Mr. Thomas S. Woods of Peking, Mr. Francis M. Woods of Peking, Capt. W. G. Lalor of Ichang, Mr. Lewis Peck of Tientsin, Mr. B. E. Amies of s.s. "Grace Dollar", Mr. S. C. Glover of s.s. "Grace Dollar," and Mr. A. Allsopp of s.s. "Grace Dollar."

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On account of police interference, no formal meeting was held by the Parliamentarians in Shanghai yesterday at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel. About a dozen more solons arrived here yesterday.

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Yand Chng-ping, personal representative of Wellington Koo, new Minister of Foreign Affairs, called at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Ratepayers' Association yesterday. No representative of either organisation, however, received him.

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In reply to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, forwarding a letter of the Japanese Consulate-General to advise Chinese to refrain from organising anti-Japanese boycott movements, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce stated that the Japanese Government should first remove the cause of this agitation before making any such suggestion.

JAPAN'S COAL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 25.—The amount of coal produced in Japan during the month of June, according to the returns of the National Mining Association, was 1,887,831 tons, which was nearly half a million tons less than the demand, and a decrease of 3,500 tons on the output for the month of May.

Japan To Draw Up New Rules For Broadcasting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 24.—According to the Japanese press this morning regulations are being drafted for the use and control of broadcasting in this country, with a view to their being made public in the autumn and also to the institution of a broadcasting society in the early part of next year.

The papers claim to have learned that the whole country will be divided up into several sections with Tokio, Osaka, Fukuoka and Sapporo as the centers of each section and each center with a radius of approximately three hundred miles.

Each section of the country will, it is understood, be placed in charge of a wireless service organisation, to which the subscribers in that section will pay a fixed fee for their receiving sets and which will control the sale of instruments. The Government is expected to assist in the institution of the service with a subsidy.

Boxer Indemnity Committee Named

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, July 30.—The inauguration of the Association recently organised for the purpose of discussing measures how to utilise the Boxer indemnity due to Japan was held yesterday afternoon at the Central Park with over 20 members present, including Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Mr. Lin Chang-min, Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Chu Nien-tsu and Mr. Chen Yen-ling. At the meeting, after regulations comprising nine items were passed, seven committees including Mr. Wang Yung-pao and Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh were selected.

Farm Bureau Asks Let Down On Immigration

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 30—The American Farm Bureau (an organisation of agricultural interests) has addressed a petition to President Harding asking that the immigration laws be modified so as to permit the entrance of more farm labor, the shortage of which is threatening the farmers with heavy losses.

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Japanese Tennis Stars Defeat Local Players In First Games Of Series

Silva And Canavarro Make Good Start In Doubles By Taking First Set, But Soon Lose Advantage; Abe Defeats Toussaint

The Far Eastern Olympic tennis champions began their matches with Shanghai players at the courts of the Lawn Tennis Association at the Majestic hotel yesterday, winning both the doubles and singles matches. In the double Messrs. Toba and Ukekawa defeated Messrs. Silva and Canavarro, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 and 6-1. In the singles Mr. Abe defeated Mr. Toussaint 6-1, 9-7 and 6-4.

The play in the doubles was not particularly brilliant, except in spots, the average being no better than in the final of the hong doubles championship last week. The visitors rose to great heights at times, however, and demonstrated that they deserved to win the Olympic title. Mr. Abe was particularly convincing in his match with Mr. Toussaint, although the extreme heat slowed up both players considerably.

The local players, Silva and Canavarro, treated the stands to a surprise in their first set with the Japanese stars, winning by the rather lop-sided margin of 6 games to 2. In this set the local players were at their best, Canavarro, particularly, showing a brand of tennis that would have been hard for anybody to stand against. His partner supported him ably, with the result that they swept the Japanese off their feet.

For the latter it may be said that it took them some little time to become adjusted to condition. In Tientsin, where they have been playing recently, the games were on hard courts. The charge to the turf that they found here was somewhat baffling at first. In addition to the different courts, the Japanese champion, Toba, is just recovering from an indisposition and for this reason did not seem to have, or at least to be using, his customary speed.

After the first set the Japanese players showed a different brand of tennis, whereas the locals seemed to let down slightly. Silva's game went off perceptably after the first set, and although Canavarro continued in his steady and at times brilliant play he could not hold the visitors from Nippon, who steadily forged ahead. Canavarro was sending over a strong service and his work at the net had the Japanese stopped cold.

Toba's service did not have the terrific speed mentioned in accounts of his games in the Far Eastern title tests at Osaka. He is a tall, rangy type of player something on the order of "Red" Murray, who has been selected by the American committee as one of the players to defend the Davis cup. He has a peculiar little jerky half-stop in his serve, however, that seems to take some of the speed away. At any rate his onerings were not particularly terrifying to the Shanghai men in yesterday's contests.

In the singles match Mr. Abe was easily superior, but there is no gainsaying that the great heat was less of a handicap to him than it was to Toussaint. Mr. Abe's game yesterday was easily the best shown on either court, his placements being absolutely deadly. In his volleys with Mr. Toussaint he would place the ball first on one side of the court and then on the other, thus chasing the local player back and forth across the court until he was completely bushed. Sometimes Mr. Toussant, after making a wild leap to one side of the court, only to see the ball shot back to the other side almost before he had recovered his balance after making his return, would let it go without even an effort to play it.

Abe is a cool, confident player who depends more on accuracy than speed to win his games. His service is not particularly severe, and like the other Japanese he was bothered considerably by the grass courts. His game improved as he went along, whereas Mr. Toussaint tired noticeably toward the end.

There will be two singles matches today, Toba and J. L. Wade in the first and Ukekawa against W. P. Roberts in the second. Both promises to be good matches.

Tomorrow, two doubles matches are on the card. Abe and Kamazuma will meet H. Toussaint and R. Canavarro and Toba and Ukekawa will oppose J. Elmore and W. L. Wei.

The last of the series on Saturday will include a singles match between Ukekawa and J. Elmore and a doubles match between W. P. Roberts and J. L. Wade and Abe and Kawazuma.

Gallopers Slowed Down To A Walk; Lose Second Game To Marines, 5 To 0

The Gallopers, figuring that high geared steeds should refrain from exerting themselves violently during the hot spell, lest they burst a blood vessel or something, restricted their Sunday's activities at the baseball park to a slow walk. This was very easy on their health, but not very fattening for their averages. Score 5 to 0 in favor of the Marines.

The visitors from Peking started right in from the first bark of the ump to clean up. Gorman, first up, stuck his ribs into one of Mr. Bullard's shoots and walked to first. Donovan cracked one at Pepper, who muffed it, the second sacker going to second and Gorman to third on the bobble. Benson hit to Bills, who heaved to the plate to head off Gorman, but the runner beat the ball. Olson flew out to Smith, Donovan scoring after the catch.

Gorman broke loose again in the third with a single to center. Donovan drew free pass, and after Benson was caught out the ubiquitous Olson smacked one through Howland's beat that scored Gorman.

The same Olson started the sixth with a sizzling three base poke to left, scoring a minute later on Crowder's punch to left. In the next inning Gorman hit one to Pepper, who missed it. The right fielder recovered quickly and heaved to Thatch. By that time the fleet footed skipper of the Marines was streaking for third, and Jerry heaved to Howland in an effort to head him off. The throw was wide and high, however, so Gorman cashed.

The box score:

Marines	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gorman, cf	4	3	2	1	1	1
Donovan, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Benson, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
Olson, c	4	1	2	5	1	0
Moore, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Philpots, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Crowder, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Barry, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
McClaire, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
	35	5	8	27	13	2
Shanghai						
Pepper, rf	4	0	0	1	0	2
Thatch, 2b	5	0	2	3	1	1
Smith, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bills, ss	4	0	1	3	5	1
Scott, 1b	2	0	1	6	1	0
Howland, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bruce, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Bullard, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
	31	0	5	27	8	4

By innings:

Shanghai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marines	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5

Summaries: Struckout by Bullard seven; by McClaire four. Bases on balls, off McClaire three, off Bullard three. Hit by pitcher, Gorman and Howland. Three base hits, Olson. Earned runs Marines one Left on bases Shanghai, nine; Marines, seven. Passed balls, Bruce two. Olson three. Double Plays Scott to Bills. Time of game 1 hour 50 min. Umpires O'Brien at the plate, on bases, Dr. Clapp.

BASEBALL TODAY!

The third game of the series between the Gallopers and the Peking Marines will be played at the Race Track grounds this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Taylor probably will pitch for the locals.

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Burrell Winner Of Scotch Golf Title

(Reuter's Service)

Troon, July 28.—The Scottish Amateur Golf Championship final was won by Mr. T. M. Burrell (Troon), who defeated Mr. A. R. McCallum (Edinburgh) by one hole.

DUNDEE'S WIN OVER FRENCHMAN CLEAN CUT, VIEW

Criqui Staggering And All But Out at Finish

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, July 30.—Analysis by sporting writers on the New York newspapers show that Johnny Dundee was the unquestioned winner in his fight against Eugene Criqui.

The crowd was constantly shifting in its admiration for the ability of the American challenger and the wonderful, gritty defense of the French champion who never once retreated an inch unless he was forced to in order to save himself from a knockout. Criqui often carried the fight to Dundee when he scarce had strength enough left to stand up. He was bloody and battered from the first gong but not beaten until the last gong rang, althuogh the result was never in doubt from the first.

At the finish the game little pollu was accorded an ovation fully as great as that awarded to the new champion despite the fact that in the first round he was floored for the count of nine, and in the second round was knocked down twice.

In the final round Dundee seemed to have a knockout within his grasp but was unable to put over the final blow. Criqui, with blood streaming from his mouth, reeled about the ring in the final round under a barrage of blows from Dundee's gloves but smiled grimly as he took blow after blow and still kept his feet. When the final bell rang the Frenchman was staggering and groggy but still fighting.

32,420 people saw the fight and the receipts amounted to $134,416.

AUSTRALIANS WINNERS IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

Lacoste, France, Defeats Count De Gomar In Play-Off

(Reuter's Service)

Deauville, July 29.—In the resumed match today of the European division Davis Cup final, Lacoste (France) beat Count De Gomar (Spain), 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Flaquer and Count de Gomar (Spain) beat Brugnon and Cochet (France) 6-4, 8-6, 11-13, 1-6, 7-5.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 29.—In the opening round of the Davis Cup competition Anderson and Hawkes (Australia) best Ecklund and Dietrick (Hawaii) 6-0, 8-6, 7-5.

Australia thus wins the tie having won the first three matches.

Portuguese Tennis Teams Victorious

The Portuguese Sporting Association vs. Country Club first division league match was played off at the Country Club on Friday and resulted in a win for the P. S. A. by 11 sets to 4. Below are the complete scores:

G. Silva and J. Silva lost to C. G. Humphrys and C. E. Whitamore 3-6, 7-9, 6-4.

R. Canavarro and A. R. Leitao won from Dr. R. J. Marshall and Sturton 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.

E. Leitao and J. Ribeiro won from Sir Skinner Turner and Dr. J. E. Murray 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

R. Roberts and C. Passos won from A. H. Hatherly and H. Macgregor 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.

M. F. Remedios and P. Costa lost to E. T. Maitland and A. E. Seddon 4-6, 6-3, 7-9.

The Portuguese Sporting Association vs. Shanghai Municipal Police second division league match was played off at the Portuguese Sporting Association Courts at the Race Course on Friday and Sunday and resulted in a win for the P. S. A. by 10 sets to 5. Below are the complete scores:

V. Silva and H. Remedios lost to Major Bourne and C. J. Bull 9-7, 2-6, 4-6.

M. Campos and H. Collaco won from H. J. Jefferson and R. Shellswell 6-0, 5-7, 8-6.

F. Gutierrez and A. Sequeira won from R. Yorke and J. Hunter 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

H. Favacho and S. Xavier won from J. Adams and T. Wood 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

P. Barradas and D. Gutterres won from J. Crowley and J. Clissold 6-4, 4-6, 7-6.

CY HITS 24TH

St. Louis, July 28.—Cy Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals knocked his twenty-fourth home run of the season in the game with St. Louis which was won by Philadelphia 5 to 4.

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Chartered Bank Is Given Decision In Suit Brought Involving Shanghai Firm

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, July 26.—Judgment in favor of the defendants was given by Judge Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court here in connection with the case growing out of the failure of the Shanghai firm of T. Sopher and Company—of the Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd. against the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China nvolving certain deposit receipts.

Mr. J. E. Badeley and Mr. R. A. Frost appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. G. C. Bailey and Mr. C. E. Sherwin for the defendants. Judgment was as follows:

The plaintiff's plead that on Dec. 7th, 1921 Messrs. T. Sopher and Co. deposited into the defendant Bank, a sum of £2,000 and obtained from that bank two deposit receipts for £1,000 each.

The deposit was at 5%., one year's notice on either side.

The deposit receipts are marked "not transferable" and "notice of withdrawal given Dec. 7th 1921."

That on Dec. 9th, 1922 T. Sopher & Co. by writing assigned the amounts of the said deposits, viz £2,000 and the interest thereon to the plaintiff bank namely the Chekiang Industrial Bank and that express notice in writing of such assignment was given to the defendant bank by letter dated Jan. 23 1922 and the plaintiff asked for a declaration That on Dec. 19th 1921 the said Theodor Sopher & Co. by writing under their hands assigned the debt of £2,000 (the amount deposited in the Chartered Bank) to the plaintiffs absolutely and that on Jan. 23rd, 1922 while the defendant bank still remained indebted to Sopher & Co. for the amount of £2,000 express notice in writing of such assignment was given to the defendant bank by letter dated Jan. 23rd 1922.

And further for a declaration that the plaintiff bank as assignees are entitled to receive payment from the Defendant Bank of the said sum of £2,000.

The defendant bank plead that they deny that the deposit of £2,000 was assigned absolutely or that express notice in writing of such assignment was given to them by the plaintiff bank on Jan. 23rd and that if any such assignment was made it was not an absolute assignment but was an assignment by way of charge only.

That they the defendant bank never recognised any claim by the plaintiff bank to the deposit and notified them to that effect on Dec. 10, 1921 and that at the time of the alleged assignment T. Sopher & Co. were indebted to them in their current account in the sum of about £10,239 and that T. Sopher & Co. are still indebted to them in a sum of about £7,000 and that they claim to set off that amount against the plaintiffs' claim.

And they ask for a declaration that they are entitled to the £2,000 deposit and interest.

The history of the case is as follows:

On Dec. 9 Sopher & Co write to Chekiang Bank "Referring to our telephone conversation of this morning regarding the short period (about 10 days) advance against sterling securities we beg to enclose two deposit receipts amounting to £2,000 together with our letter to the Chartered Bank stating that same is under lien to you." That particular letter to the Chartered Bank has not been produced but a later one dated Jan. 7th has been put in. The Chekiang Bank wrote to the Chartered Bank on Dec. 9th. "We would thank you to kindly note our lien in the above mentioned deposit receipts etc." and ask for confirmation of this lien.

On Dec. 10th the Chartered Bank reply that the Deposit receipts are not transferable etc. and "we cannot therefore note your lien on these receipts." The Chekiang reply that they hold a letter from Sopher & Co. authorising the Chartered Bank to note their lien. They get no reply. But on Dec. 19th the Chekiang Bank wrote asking the Chartered Bank to release their lien, and in the Deposit Receipt Book of the Chartered Bank it is duly marked "Released by letter 19-12-21." It is therefore perfectly clear that whatever may be the rights of the assignment on Dec. 9th that that assignment had terminated without the Chekiang Bank being called upon to exercise such rights as they might have had.

In fact it is admitted by the plaintiffs that that transaction had terminated and Mr. Badeley on behalf of the plaintiffs now asks leave to amend their statement of claim, substituting for the date Dec. 9, 1921, in paragraph 4 and the request for a declaration of the Court at the end of para 6 to the date "Jan. 7th 1922."

Mr. Bailey on behalf of the defendants opposed the amendment on the ground that it would prejudice them generally and quotes Stanley v English Fibres Industries (1899) 68 L. J. 839. On the judgment which I am about to give on this matter it is more or less immaterial whether I give leave to amend or not. But in the case of appeal it is advisable that I give a ruling on this point.

I am of the opinion that I must refuse leave to amend the statement of claim in this case. The writ issued in this case as far back as Jan. 8th this year and the statement of claim filed Jan. 26th.

There have been other proceedings since, such as evidence taken "de bene esse" and the plaintiffs have had ample time to discover what is really their case and it would prejudical and embarrasing to the defendants to amend at this late stage in the proceedings.

I will now proceed to the further history of the case.

On January 7th the Chekiang Bank wrote to Theo. Sopher & Co., We hereby acknowledge receipt of your above mentioned D/R's together with loan form for Hankow Tls. 10,500 with interest at 15% for fourteen days from January 9th on which day we hereby confirm that we will credit your tael current account, etc.

There is also another letter put in dated January 7th signed by Sopher & Co., and addressed to the Chartered Bank to the following effect.

"Fixed Deposit Receipts Nos. 58/92 and 58/63.

"Kindly note that the above two receipts are now under lien to the Chekiang Industrial Bank."

This letter for some reason was never delivered or forwarded to the Chartered Bank, but remained until the present time with the Chekiang Bank.

The loan form is a printed document dated January 9th beginning: "We do hereby charge the goods, property and securities under mentioned" etc. and below is a printed heading in larger type "Particulars of Securities above referred to" and hereunder is a considerable space for the purpose of filling in the details of the securities assigned. The loan form is signed "Theodore Sopher & Co." but no securities are named in the bottom of the document and the space for inserting the particulars of the securities is left blank.

The letter of January 7th mentions that the loan is to be for 14 years from January 9th, that is until January 23rd.

On January 21st the Chekiang Bank wrote to Sopher & Co., stating that the loan matures on the 23rd January and that they intend "to call in the loan when due" but add "we are prepared to consider extension only on the condition that our lien on the security be duly acknowledged by the Chartered Bank," which does to a certain extent show that the Chekiang Bank had some doubts as to the assignment in the previous December.

On January 23rd the Chekiang Bank write to Sopher & Co., stating that they will grant a renewal of loan for 19 days on the security of the deposit drafts for £2,000.

Up to this time there has been no notice to the Chartered Bank of any assignment or acknowlegement by the Chartered Bank of recognition of an assignment. But on January 23rd, the Chekiang Bank write to the Chartered Bank saying "we would thank you to again register our lien on same as this a new transaction. For your information we wish to state that we hold in our hands from the beneficatres a letter of advice which authorises you to kindly note our lien."

Now as a matter of fact the Chekiang Bank on Jan. 23rd. did not hold in their hands a letter of advice authorising the Chartered Bank to note the Chekiang Bank's lien on the deposit receipts. All the authority that they held at that time, if they held any authority of assignment, was the letter from Theo. Sopher & Co., dated Jan. 7th (which had never been forwarded to the Charterd Bank) giving a lien on the deposit receipts for 14 years, i.e. until Jan. 23rd.

Mr. York who was called on behalf of the Chekiang Bank stated that the correspondence must be taken as a whole, and if that course is pursued it is clear that the letter of Jan. 7th taken with loan form could only have meant that the Chekang Bank had a lien for 14 days.

But as I have already pointed out the loan form did not assign or file any charge in the deposit receipt.

The evidence of Mr. Forrest, the agent of the Chartered Bank at Hankow, is to the effect;—that the Chartered Bank were never shown a letter from Theo. Sopher & Co. such as was referred to in the letter of Jan. 23rd.

They merely received the letter from the Chekiang Bank of Jan. 23rd and as they had already informed the Chekiang Bank on Dec. 10th that they could not recognise any lien on the deposit, and the circumstances were still the same, they merely replied, "We are in receipt of your letter of even date and note the contents."

Mr. Forrest further states that the Chekiang Bank never made any inquiries as to whether there was already any charge on the deposit receipts on behalf of the Chartered Bank on account of debits due to them by Theo. Sopher & Co., nor did the Chartered Bank hear anything further about the matter until July 8th when he states that Mr. York of the Chekiang Bank came to ask him whether the Chartered Bank recognised the lien of the Chekiang Bank in the deposit receipts.

Mr. Forrest told him they did not and referred him to their letter of Dec. 10th Mr. York states that he only went to see Mr. Forrest to ask about the financial position of Theo. Sopher & Co.

But the letter he wrote on July 11th does not confirm his memory as to what had occurred but on the other hand does confirm Mr. Forrest's recollection of what took place.

Mr. York writes on July 8th as confirmed to us by your "memo of the 23rd Jan. last, in reply to our request of the same date we hereby confirm our confidential call on you this morning with the advice that you hold the above (our registered lien on deposit receipts) in case of need, subject to eventual disposal."

It appears that Theo. Sopher & Co., had also given the Chartered Bank a lien on some cargo as well as the security of the deposit receipts, but when they went to take possession of the cargo it was non-existent.

The loan by the Chekiang Bank to Theo. Sopher & Co., was further extended to Feb. 11th, then to Feb. 25th, to March 18th and for several further periods, and on April 18th a new loan form was drawn up in which the securities by the deposit receipts were set out in the "Particular" of the loan form. But no further communication was made to the Chartered Bank.

I do not consider that there is any necessity for me to go into the facts after Dec. 1921—Jan. 1922, nor do I consider that there is any necessity for me to comment on the many reported cases on assignment and lien which have been cited before me because on the facts along; that that is the correspondence and the loan form I am able to arrive at the conclusion that there was no assignment of the deposit receipts to the Chekiang Bank, nor charge on the receipts given to the Chekiang Bank either on Dec. 9th or Jan. 7th.

The assignment or charge on Dec. 9th is admitted to have been recalled. Under the Act 1873, sec. 25, to be complete an assignment must comply with the following conditions:—

It must be in writing under the hand of the assignor.

The assignment must be absolute and not temporarily to be, by way of charge. Express notice in writing of the assignment must be given to the debtor, from whom the assignor would have been entitled to claim the debt.

The alleged assignment of Jan. 9th can only be the loan form signed by Theo. Sopher and Co.

This document does not assign the deposit receipts, does not even mention them.

The letter of Theo Sopher and Co. dated Jan. 7th was never sent or shown to the Chartered Bank.

The assignment has never been alleged or even suggested as being absolute as it is always spoken of as a lien on the deposit receipts throughout the whole correspondence.

The alleged notice of January 23rd sent by the Chekiang Bank to the Chartered Bank is not an express notice of assignment, it merely states "we would thank you to again register our lien."

A Lord Cairns says in Lloyd v. Bank (1868) 3 Ch. 488: "There must be a clean and distinct notice from the incumbrances and the mind of the trustee must be brought in some way to an intelligent apprehension of the nature of the incumbrance which has come upon the property, so that a reasonable man, or an ordinary man of business would act upon the information and would regulate his conduct by it."

I am of opinion that there was no absolute assignment of the deposit receipts by Messrs. Theo Sopher and Co., to the Chekiang Bank either on December 9th 1921 or January 7th 1922 and that the notice given by the Chekiang Bank to the Chartered Bank was not an express notice in writing of an absolute assignment.

The most that the plaintiffs could claim would be a charge on the deposit receipts subject to such claims on the Chartered Bank might have, being satisfied, and it does appear to me to be abundantly clear from the correspondence that they never claimed anything beyond this lien.

I therefore find for the defendants with costs and declare that the Chartered Bank are entitled to the sum of £2,000 and interest deposited with them.

(Signed) PETER GRAIN,
Hankow, July 26, 1923.

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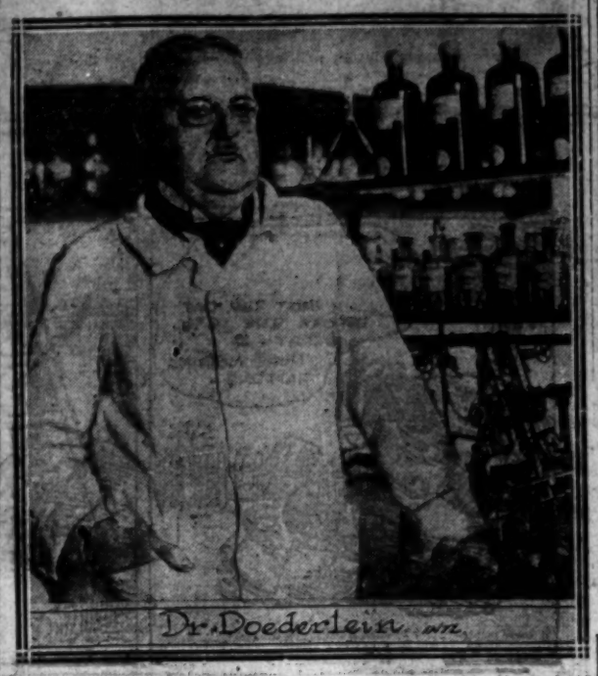

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Federal Radio Head Backs American Aim For Huge Shanghai Plant

R. P. Schwerin, Returning To States, Declares Firm Will Push Through Contract Plan; Censures Japan's Opposition And Activities

"The Federal Telegraph Company, convinced that it is acting within its rights in accordance with the Treaty of 1858, intends to push its plan for constructing a wireless station in Shanghai if it takes 100 years."

This is the statement of Mr. R. P. Schwerin, President of The Federal Telegraph Company, at Yokohama while on his way back to the United States following prolonged negotiations with the Peking Government.

Mr. Schwerin has been in China several months in an attempt to close a deal between his company and the Chinese Department of Communications for a huge wireless station at Shanghai. Until shortly before he left Peking the negotiations were blocked at every turn through the efforts of the Japanese Embassy on the ground that the plans of the Federal Telegraph Company infringe on an agreement between Mitsui and Company and the Department of Communications at Peking.

Now that Mr. Schwerin has finally been successful in concluding a contract with the Chinese officials, he says, he intends to go direct to Washington to report on the dispute between the Federal Telegraph Company and the Mitsui Company. He intends to return to China in October and supervise work on the proposed new station at Shanghai, which he says will be among the largest in the world.

"Not a square foot of land could be purchased nor a brick laid by the Federal people in the past 10 months in Shanghai, due to the stubborn opposition from the Mitsui concern," Mr. Schwerin said. "Former Minister Obata and Minister Yoshizawa did all in their power to keep the Chinese officials from signing a contract with us. According to the Treaty of 1858, which gives every nation equal rights in China, the Federal Telegraph Company has the same right to construct a wireless tower and station there as any other concern. Any agreement conceding monopolistic rights to any company automatically becomes void in face of this treaty."

Mr. Schwerin said that when he returned in October he would bring a corps of engineers with him and that work would start on the big plant immediately. Any opposition from Japanese quarters would be ignored, he said. The plant will be erected at a cost of approximately $5,000,000, he said.

In reference to the Mitsui station the American wireless man said that in reality the station was owned by the Japanese government and that it was his belief that the Mitsui interests were acting merely as agents of the Tokio government. In case the station is not delivered by August 1 in the condition stipulated in the contract, the Japanese government would "be left with a huge pile of junk" on its hands, he said.

"In regard to the station the Mitsui engineers are building in Peking I understand that it has not been satisfactory, nor has it lived up to the contract. The agreement calls for a sending apparatus that will have a radius of 5,000 miles, yet I hear that so far the Japanese have not been able to send messages more than half that distance under the most favorable weather conditions. The construction work on this station has been going on for over four years, and is reported to have already cost Mitsui and Company Yen 11,000,000.

"The station the Federal company proposes to erect will have a receiving and sending radius of at least 5,000 miles 24 hours a day under all weather conditions, and will be one of the most powerful and best equipped stations in the world. It is my belief that Shanghai will some day become the third largest port city in the world and such a radio station will be an absolute necessity from a commercial standpoint. I do not conceive the reason why such a big station as the Japanese are building is needed in Peking, an isolated city far from the business centers of the country."

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING TODAY IN OWN ROOMS

Today is red letter day on the calender of the American Woman's Club.

For the first time in the history of the club, the organisation will meet in its own club rooms. Since the organisation of the club many years ago, when meetings were held in the drawing rooms of the various members, the membership of the club has grown so steadily that drawing rooms, halls and various public meeting places have been outgrown.

During the Summer holidays members of the club have been transforming the building at 66 Szechuen Road into a club home.

There are rooms for various section meetings, for the library, rest rooms for business women and where shoppers may drop in during the day, as well as for the regular club meetings.

Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president, has called an important business meeting of the club this afternoon at 5 o'clock which every member is urged to attend.

There will be no program following the business session but members are invited to come and get acquainted with the new club rooms.

Preceding the general meeting a special meeting of the Executive Board will be held at 4 o'clock at 66 Szechuen Road.

Japan To Have Air Bombing Corps

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 24.—While the War Office authorities intend for the most part to follow their present policy of curtailment during the next twelve months and in the preparation of the military estimates for the next fiscal year, it is proposed, says the Jiji, to include in these estimates the expenditure necessary for the establishment of an aerial bombing corps. The cost of such an establishment is estimated at fifty thousand yen, which it is proposed shall be extended over a period of three years. If the estimates are approved, the first instalment will be spent on the purchase of a suitable site, which according to the alleged ideas of the War Office is likely to be on the frontiers off Korea. Should this plan go through it is expected that at the end of the three year period Japan will have a bombing corps of three squadrons.

Youth, 100 Days Without Food, 20 Days In Coffin, Is Getting Well In Hospital

(The following extraordinary account was forwarded to The China Press from The Goldsby King Memorial Hospital at Chinkiang, which is conducted by The American Presbyterian Mission (U.S.A.) under direction of Dr. H. W. Newman. All the circumstances of the singular case are fully vouched for by one of the foreign physicians of the hospital.)

An old couple came one day last week to the Goldsby King Memorial Hospital in Chinkiang to ask if the doctors would see their son who had been a number of days lying in a coffin in the paupers burying ground not far away.

When carried into the hospital on a stretcher he was the very picture of a famine victim, lying there with hardly a sign of life; a fly lit on his open eye and after a bit one hand slowly came up as though to drive it away. Just because he was technically alive he was taken in and put into a bed. Energetic measures were taken to restore his strength.

Here is the story in brief. A hundred days ago the young man became suddenly ill developing a paralysis of one side of the body. For some weeks he was unconscious and ate nothing at all. The parents say that he had eaten nothing in all the hundred days. They had poured spoonfuls of tea and water down his throat every day but had given him nothing else. When it became apparent that he would die the owner of the house in which they were living forced them to remove him before the event, and having no other place to take him to, the parents put him in a rude coffin and put him out on the hillside with the other mounds and boxes. They went out every day and lifted the lid to pour the tea and water into the dry open mouth. And so he hung on for another twenty days, hardly moving a finger in his narrow bed.

Now after a week in the hospital he is picking up quite well under careful dieting. It looks as though he might very well recover but for his paralysis.

NEW OIL FIELDS

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Ayres, July 29.—The discovery of an important oil-bearing area is reported in the province of Juyuy.

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Wedding

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A pretty wedding was solemnised Sunday afternoon at the Synagogue Ohel Rachel by Rabbi Hirsch, when Miss Nadia Shpunt became the bride of Mr. William Katz. Miss Shpunt, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Shpunt of Harbin, is a recent comer to Shanghai. Mr. Katz, the son of the late Mr. M. Katz, and Mrs. Katz, has been in China for 20 years, and has been connected with the firm of Brunner, Mond & Co., (China), Ld. for the past four years.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. E. Shahmoon, wore a charming gown of white silk lace, gracefully draped, with a long train. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white blossoms. The matron of honor, Mrs. A. M. Katz, wore a draped white silk lace grown with girdle of silver and mauve flowers, with a white crinoline hat. The little flower girl, Miss Rachel Livchitz, wore pink taffeta, with slippers, socks and hat to match, and the page, Master M. Katz, was also in pink. The mother of the groom, Mrs M. Katz, wore green crepe de chine, with silk lace sleeves and draperies of the same shade, and a matching hat.

The bridegroom chose for his best man his brother, Mr. A. M. Katz, and the ushers were Messrs. Conrad Levy, J. David, and D. Abraham. A reception attended by a large number of friends, was held at the residence of the bridegroom, 146 Dixwell Road, immediately after the ceremony. The house was elaborately decorated with flowers and a multitude of vari-coloured electric lights were used in both the house and garden. The honeymoon will be spent in Tsingtao.

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The Canada arrived at Woosung from Hongkong yesterday and will sail for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama this morning.

Beginning with the President Jackson, which docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf yesterday afternoon, 4 mail boats are arriving from the United States and Europe this week. The Jackson has on board 1,600 bags of mail, 3,500 tons of cargo and passengers for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Following the Jackson, the next American mail will arrive on the President Cleveland tomorrow. The vessel which comes from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama, left Kobe at 4 a.m. yesterday and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at daybreak tomorrow. It is bringing 2,000 tons cargo, 134 sacks of mail and a full list of passengers for Shanghai. The Korea Maru will also arrive from San Francisco next Friday, and is to dock at the Kaiyoaha Wharf, Pootung.

With the European mail, the P. and O. steamer Macedonia, which left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon, and will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

Another mail from Europe is due on the M.M. steamer Paul Lecat next Saturday. The liner which sailed from Marseilles on June 29, left Saigon early Sunday morning.

Mail for Europe will be sent on the steamers Angkor, for Marseilles next Friday, and the Khiva, for London on Saturday. The Angkor will be dispatched from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf at 3 p.m. Friday, and passengers may embark at the wharf after one o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The Khiva will sail from the berth early Saturday afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at noon. Heavy baggage is to be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Lord French's Sister Enters Politics

MRS. Despart, sister of Field Marshal Earl French, of Ypres, is a candidate for the British Parliament. She has been a prominent factional figure in Irish affairs, is President of the Women's Freedom League and a pioneer in the fight for suffrage in England.

York And Bride To Play Golf On Public Course

London.—The Duke and Duchess of York have applied for ordinary tickets to enable them to play on the new municipal golf course in Richmond Park. This is close to their home at White Lodge and was opened a few weeks ago to give people of moderate means an opportunity to play golf at a reasonable cost.

The Duke and Duchess have each bought annual tickets for 3 guineas, and they will have to take their turn with the artisans and clerks who are thronging the public links all day.

Peitaiho Sees Baseball, Tennis

On Saturday, July 21 the Marines managed to beat the Rocky Point baseball team by the close score of 7 to 6. Some of the Rocky Point baseballers, however, were playing on the tennis team that won over East Cliff the same afternoon by a score of five matches to three. The following Monday the East Cliff baseball team was defeated by Rocky Point on the latter's grounds by a score of 8 to 4; East Cliff's pitching was poor and the team's fielding ragged. The Marines who had been beaten by East Cliff twice before, found Tenny easy last Thursday, and the civilians continued their poor fielding with the result that the game went to the Marines, score 10 to 4. Scores in the first round of the tennis singles tournament at East Cliff follow: W. W. Peter beat Chatfield, 6-3, 6-2; L. M. Mead beat M. S. King, 6-3, 6-4; Dr. Robertson beat A. M. Corbett, 6-4, 6-3; F. L. Chang beat E. W. Luccock 6-3, 8-6; D. Gustafson beat M. Q. Stevenson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; C. E. Wigton beat P. G. Tenny 6-1, 6-0.

Club Felicitas Defeats Colonials

The Club Felicitas tennis team defeated the Colonial Club Sunday afternoon by 4 to 2 on the former's ground on Gordon Road in three singles and three doubles.

In the singles, Tyau beat Taveres without much exertion. Nevertheless, the two put up a spectacular fight, and the Chinese player showed better form. C. Squires trimmed Chen in two straight sets, while Hager was beaten by Koo in very close play. T. T. Chang with C. H. Tyau won from Taveres and C. Squires had made it the best game in the doubles series. R. W. Squires with Schlichter took their victory easily from D. S. Li and N. S. Chen, but A. Hager and Lockwood bowed before the Koo brothers by a narrow margin.

The summaries:

SINGLES

C. H. Tyau vs. Tavers, 6-0, 6-4; N. S. Chen vs. C. Squires, 0-6, 8-6; Z. L. Koo vs. A. Hager, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES

T. T. Chang and C. H. Tyau vs. Tavers and C. Squires, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

D. S. Li and N. S. Chen vs. R. W. Squires and Schlichter, 1-6, 2-6, 3-6.

Z. L. Koo and C. S. Koo vs. A. Hager and W. Lockwood, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Obituary

FATHER CULLEN

The Reverend Father Cullen, of the Irish Mission, died very suddenly on July 13 at the mission station of Ko Cha-dzae. The cause of death was heart failure, due to intestinal trouble. Father Cullen had lived in China for about two years, and his sudden death has come as a great shock

Dempsey-Firpo Fight September 14

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 28.—Tex Rickard announces that Jack Dempsey will meet the Argentine heavyweight, Luis Firpo, at the Polo Grounds on September 14.

CUP COMPETITION

The monthly cup competition of the Shanghai Scottish S. V. C. will take place this morning at 7 o'clock, when the conditions will be 600 yards, one sighter and seven shots to count. After the competition, a demonstration will take place, the importance and interest of which cannot be too strongly emphasised, and as many as possible are asked to attend.

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3172.

FREE CLINIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASES.

Notice is hereby given that a Free Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Diseases will be opened in the General Hospital on Monday, July 2, and will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. The entrance to this Clinic, which is for Foreign seafarers and indigent male Foreigners only, is at the rear of the Hospital in Tiendong Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.
60460

Customs Notification
No. 1029.

Acting under instructions from the Officiating Inspector General of Customs, I have to notify the Shipping Companies and the public generally that the transhipment of Opium, Morphia and other prohibited narcotics is prohibited at Shanghai, and that any such drugs landed or leaving the ship without authority will become liable to confiscation.

H. E. PRETTEJOHN
Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 30th July, 1923.
60869 A 1

Shanghai Race Club

Subscription Griffins, Autumn 1923.

SUBSCRIBERS

are notified that Subscription Griffins for the forthcoming Autumn Race Meeting will be drawn for at the Grand Stand at 5 p.m. TODAY, Tuesday, 31st July, 1923, and that they must take delivery of their Griffins at the Horse Bazaar's Depot, Gordon Road, before 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 1st August, 1923, after which time they will be held liable for keep of ponies at Gordon Road.

No Griffin will be delivered unless the Mafoo present a delivery order stating the number of the Griffin and bearing the Owner's signature or that of his agent.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club
31st July, 1923 60875

LOST

A Godown bill, No. L. 652, issued by the Zang Sin Factory, (崇信廠) on July 28, 1923, in name of the Tien Ziang, (天祥) calling for five packages of Cotton-yarn, Chinese name (四季大發紗), has been lost, while taking delivery of cargo by the undersigned.

Notice has been given to the said factory for issuing a new bill and cancelling the lost one. The public are hereby warned against negotiation.

Similar notice also appears in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

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NOTICE

All Swiss residents in Shanghai are cordially invited to the Swiss National Celebration at the Club House of the Swiss Rifle Club, 21 Lucerne Road, on Wednesday, August 1st, 1923, at 4 p.m.

THE COMMITTEE
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The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshac Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Wednesday, the 1st Aug. at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
60841 A 1

Chinese Government Railways.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO LINE.

TENDER FOR BURNING OILS.

The Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administration invites tenders for the supply of Burning Oils. Firms desirous of tendering may obtain the Specifications on application in writing to the Chief Storekeeper, Shanghai North Station, up to the noon of the 10th. August, 1923.
60647

The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 2019 covering Sixty Preference Shares in this Company numbered 292301 to 292360 registered in the name of Chi Cheng, (熾鄭) is declared to have been stolen, and unless any objection is lodged by August 17th next will be considered null and void, and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. A. MOMBER.
Secretary.
July 16th 1923.
60540

LOST L-A. No. 1876A for 400 tons No. 1 Pig Iron ex s.s Meian (of which 200 tons were delivered on 28th. December, 1922) and L-A. No. 1877A for 500 tons No. 1 Pig Iron ex s.s. Hanping, both issued on 2nd. November, 1922, in favour of the Pah Hwei Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. Due notice having been given the said Bank of the loss, these L-A.'s are hereby declared null and void. Similar notice also appears in the "Shunpao" and "Sinwenpao".

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KIAOCHOW TSINAN RAILWAY

Public Notice No. 16

The public is hereby notified that the revised passenger time-table of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway will be enforced on August 1st, 1923, until further notice. Night trains No. 1 and No. 2 will be still suspended temporarily, while trains No. 13 and No. 14 from Tsingtao to Kaomi will be still extended to Weihsien.

By Order
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN RAILWAY
July 21st, 1923.

Time-Table

Train Nos. 3 I.II.III	II II.III	5 I.II.III	14 II.III.		STATIONS		Train Nos. 6 I.II.III	14 II.III.	4 I.II.III	12 II.III.
7.00	....	10.00	15.00	d.	TSINGTAO	a.	18.10	13.10	21.50	...
7.07	....	10.07	15.07	a.	HARBOUR	d.	18.04	13.03	21.44	....
7.10	....	10.10	15.09	d.	STATION		17.58	13.00	21.41	....
9.13	....	12.27	17.38	a.	KIAOCHOW	d.	15.44	10.30	19.40	....
9.19	....	12.32	17.55	d.		a.	15.39	10.18	19.36	....
9.57	.....	13.12	18.45	a.	KAOMI	d.	14.58	9.25	18.57	....
10.15	....	13.32	19.08	d.		a.	14.43	8.55	18.42	....
12.04	...	15.52	21.31	a.	FANGTZU	d.	12.28	6.30	16.55	....
12 25	6.10	16.12	21.54	d.		a.	12.13	5.53	16.40	21.45
12.47	6.36	16.40	22.24	a.	WEIHSIEN	d.	11.50	5.23	16.19	21.19
12.52	6.45	16.45	....	d.		a.	11.45	....	16.15	21.13
14.22	8.46	18.24	....	a.	TSINGCHOW	d.	10.12	....	14.51	19.22
14.25	9.00	18.41	....	d.		a.	9.57	....	14.49	19.11
15.37	10.28	19.54	....	a.	CHANGTIEN	d.	8.38	....	13.36	17.38
15.54	11.00	20.16	....	d.		a.	8.23	....	13.21	17.02
16.21	11.35	20.43	...	a.	CHOUTSUN	d.	7.56	....	12.54	16.30
16.26	11.50	20.48	....	d.		a.	7.51	....	12.51	16.17
18.50	15.20	23.08	....	a.	TSINAN	d.	5.30	....	10.30	13.00

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Business and Official Notices

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6, Hankow Road, Shanghai.
(In Liquidation)

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of C. Hong Sun & Co. under the supervision of this Honourable Court, and, by a Court Order dated 21st July, 1923, the undersigned were appointed liquidators.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 31st August, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
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60759

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
(issued at Tls. 97 each)

Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1933 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

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5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 176

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J. W. ODELL,
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DATED 25th July, 1923.

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LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGO-SLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, $$, $, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings Deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) ..	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao etc.,	Yangchow etc.,	Chungking etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$300,000.00
Undivided Profits	$120,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise de Italianne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

Weather Report

Remarks on the 29th.—High pressures between Kiusiu and the Bonin. A depression is reaching the Sea of Japan ENE ward. The Guam typhoon is continuing NW ward and extending to the SE of Formosa. Moderate monsoon along the China coast. Fine and hot weather in China.

Morning of the 30th—Fine weather. Southerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

Telephones C. 4522-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$330,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital.....U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits....U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Amer. Sav. Bk. and Trust Co., Seattle.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946, & 7947
6 Kiukiang Road
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold
A. E. SCHUMACHER
Manager

工商銀行 THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.
Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6553.
Shanghai Branch

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

Friday, August 3, 1923

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Soudzan, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 4, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Khiva, for London will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon.

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $5,000,00
Paid up Capital $2,500,00
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank,
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco,
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco.

L. C. WAI,
Manager.

36 Kiangse Road

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 24, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	30-40
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	15-20
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	none
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	60-90
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	„	10-15
Banana	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Oranges	„	$1.00-$1.20
Pecanes	per lb.	15-20
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	40-50
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pigeons	„	15-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	10-14
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	12-14
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Bread Beans	per lb.	5-7
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	„	10-12
Peas	„	none
Tomatoes	„	5-6
Grain and Flour		
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	„	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	Green Corn 1-3 $1.50-$2.00
Radishes	„	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Onions	„	2-3
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.30
Rice	pr 200 lbs.	$13.20
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,150 S.
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Rns
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$228 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China, Def.	H.$159 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	74/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 83
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ S.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92½ S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6½ B.
Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 196 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$160 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Shai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
Lu-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 11.90 B
Ewo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$220 S.
Green Island	$30¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 30½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Ball and Holts	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42¾
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Koutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$20¾ B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Ajma	Tls. 7.40 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.40 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.22½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5.70 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15 B.
Padang	Tls. 6¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Permata	Tls. 3.35 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.22½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.65 B.
Shanghai Malay	10 Old B.
	9½ New B.
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.42½ B.
Sungala	Tls. 10 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.80 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 3.55 B.
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 152 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 177½ B.

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Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, July 30, 1923

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S. M. C. 5½ % Debs. 1915
Tls. 91.50
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Tls. 91.50
Bukits Tls. 1.25
Senawangs Tls. 1.25
Ziangbes Tls. 3.80 Oct.
Tebongs Tls. 1.60 Oct.

UNOFFICIAL

Semambus Tls. 1.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.60
Tls. 1.60 Sept.
Kotas Tls. 1.30
Chengs Tls. 2.00
Kedahs Tls. 1.27½
Kroewoeks Tls. 15.30, 15.35

Money Exchange

Shanghai, July 30, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.0375
Native Interest	.10
Copper Cash	248.500
Bar Silver	30⅛
Shanghai Gold Bar	343¾
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	.78
New York on London	458 7-16
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0
Demand	3/0⅛
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	68¾
Demand	69

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0
London (Demand)	3/0⅛
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	223¼
France (T.T.)	1170
America (T.T.)	68¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74½
Japan (T.T.)	71¼
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	77½

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Credits	3/1⅜
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1220
America 4 m-s L/c	71¼
Docs	71¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70⅝ = Tls. 142.09
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $196.53

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/1 = Tls. 6.49
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.98

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

Hk. Tls. 5.78	@ 3/1¼	$1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1140½	Fr. 12.71
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 68⅝	Yen 1.62
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 230¼	
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71⅝	Gold $1 Rupees 2.56
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.40	Ital Lire 17.16

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅜
Demand buying on America 70⅜
Demand selling on London 3/0¼
Demand buying on London 3/1

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.50 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.80 = 1 Tael
Marks 1300.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 104.80 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 22.80 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 124.60 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, July 30, 1923

OFFICIAL

Hall & Holtz $7.00
Kedah Tls. 1.27½
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.30
Padangs Tls. 6.50
Tls. 6.25
See Kees Tls. 1.25
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.80
Taipings Tls. 0.80
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.00 Sept.

UNOFFICIAL

American Drug $40.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.10
Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 93.00
Semambus Tls. 1.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.55
Butes Tls. 0.75
Bukits Tls. 1.25
Chemors Tls. 1.12½

Russell Appeals Case Against Ladies Companion

Mr. Harold Russell, against whom a judgment was given on a counter claim in his suit against the Ladies Companion Publishing Company, filed notice of appeal yesterday in the United States Court for China through his attorney, Mr. Sidney Moss.

In the original action Mr. Russell sought to recover the sum of about Tls. 4,000 and under the judgment rendered by Judge Lobingier on a counter claim that was presented a judgment in favor of the publishing company in the sum of Tls. 1,250 was given against Mr. Russell.

In connection with the appeal a motion for stay of execution for ninety days pending preparation of a bill of exceptions also was filed.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

July 30, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were unchanged in London Saturday. The New York price declined to 62⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 458⅜. Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-0, the Gold Dollar rate to 68¾, the Yen rate raised to 71⅛ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here was easy throughout the day with speculators again buyers. There were, however, generally sellers of Sterling at 3-0 5-16 for July-August deliveries, 3-0 3-16 for September and 3-0⅛ for forward. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69⅜ for near and forward deliveries with buyers at 69½.

There were sellers of Yen at 70⅝ for near delivery and 70½ for forward with buyers ⅛ point lower. Banks were quoting 3-0⅞ 71 and 1210 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

There was nothing doing in the London silver market on Saturday, the tone of which is reported as uncertain. New York report their market as weak.

Silk Market

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated July 20.

White Silk.—The market still continues very quiet.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Buffalo, A.B.C. Tls. 950 av. Kung Kee Mars 1, Tls. 800.

Tsatlee New Style.—M.H.Y. Blue Dragon and Feima Ex. 1, 2, Tls. 1,070 av.

Yellow Steam Filatures.—There has been some business done on basis of Tls. 1,320 av. for Best chops.

Yellow Silk.—Mienyangs, a small business is reported. C. H. 1, 2, Tls. 690, 670.

Cables from Japan reduce the price of Shinshu No. 1 to Yen 1,880 with a dull market.

EXPORT FOR SHANGHAI

From June 1 to date, 514 bales white and 436 bales yellow.

To London, 28 bales.

To France 122 bales white and 96 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland, 31 bales white.

To America, 101 bales.

To India and Levant, 199 bales white and 338 bales yellow.

To Coast ports and Russia, 35 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, etc., 2,355 bales and America, 2,286 bales.

Yellow steam, 210 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, etc., 308 bales and America 1,306 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

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Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk	750
Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk	1,000
Settlements for America, White Silk	750
	2,500
Stock in Shanghai, White Silk	1,000
Yellow Silk	1,000
Visible Supply for season to date	4,500

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Figures In Girl Scouts' Convention

THE ninth annual convention of the Girl Scouts was welcomed to Washington by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Vice-President of the United States and Honorary Commissioner of Girl Scouts in Washington. The replies to the address of welcome were delivered by Mrs. Juliette Low, of Savannah, Georgia, founder of the Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and herself National President of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Hoover will be re-elected, while Mrs. Arthur Osgood Choate, of New York, will be First Vice-President, and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, wife of the Chicago manufacturer, will be re-elected Second Vice-President. Mrs. Marlin E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will be elected Fifth Vice-President. Prominent figures in the convention are Mrs. Frederick Edey, of New York City, National Field Commissioner, and Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippir, National Director of the Girl Scouts.

British Supreme Court

A technical point of importance to companies engaged in insurance business in China was discussed in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, on a motion heard by his Judge Sir Skinner Turner by Messrs. Little Bros., Ltd., in connection with the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies' Deposit Ordinance, 1917 (sections 3, 4, 5 and 11), and the China Companies' (amendment) Order in Council, 1919, (sections 6, 7 and 9).

Messrs. Little Bros., a private company with registered offices in Shanghai, asked to be exempted from their liability to make the necessary deposit provided for in sections of the Ordinances quoted above, on the ground that since July, 1922, the company had ceased to do insurance business and does not intend to do such business in future.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, acting Crown Advocate, opposed the motion.

Handing down the judgment His Lordship said: This is an application on motion by Messrs. Little Ltd., a China company, for an exemption from making the deposit required under the provisions of the Hongkong Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917, which is now applied by our 1919 Order in Council to China companies. The applicant company was incorporated in 1920, but no power to do insurance business was included in its object. To obviate this, the necessary meetings were held and the approval of this court was sought and obtained to an alteration in the objects of the company whereby it obtained power to undertake insurance business as a principal or an agent.

I think it likely that had all the position been in my mind when I was asked to sanction that alteration, I should either have refused the court's sanction or should have imposed conditions. This was duly registered with the Registrar of Companies, and is now part of the constitution of the company, which therefore is empowered to undertake insurance work. The peculiar nature of the position is that had this amendment been in the original objects of the company the Registrar would not have been authorised to incorporate the company without the payment on the deposit.

I am asked to say that the company need not put up a deposit, on the grounds that it does not do any insurance business nor does it intend to do so. I am clear that I am not in a position to grant any such exemption in proceedings like these. The only exemption for deposit that I know of is that contained in Section 11 of the 1917 Ordinance: that is a power conferred upon the Registrar of Companies and is deemed to be the only one that he has got. But this court has none, and I cannot, therefore, grant any such exemption as is asked.

Whether this is a matter in which a declaratory judgment might be made, I know not; but that is not the position here. To do what I am asked to do would be to anticipate defence to any proceedings under Section 10 for penalties; but I wish to say this. The deposit just as under the Assurance Companies' Act, 1909, has to be made by companies who "carry on business" as insurance companies; that is a question of fact in each case, and has to be decided under Section 3 of the 1917 Ordinance.

The proper place to have that decided is in the court which has jurisdiction under Section 10, with such right of appeal as may exist. That is what happened in the case of Nelson v. Board of Trade 1901, Law Times 565, and as is stated in the books, the mere fact that a company has a paragraph in its articles to do this business does not make it liable to put the deposit unless it is a "new company." (Section 4).

In the case of other companies the liability is only on those who "carry on the business." I should want more argument on the meaning of Section 3 than I have had here to enable me to give any opinion on that section; in addition, if I were now to express any opinion, I should hamper another court in its decision and I should also hamper myself in the Full Court.

The motion was refused, his Lordship saying that he would make no formal order.

Traces Cancer Of Stomach To Cockroaches

(*French Wireless*)

Paris, July 29.—At the International Cancer Congress which is being held at Strassbourg the report of Professor Fibeger of Copenhagen, particularly applauded, discussed the part played by worms in the etiology of cancer.

The communication of the Danish savant established that cancer of stomach is due to the presence of parasites caused by worms living normally in mill-moths (cockroach).

Rats become cancerous through eating mill-moths and the ingested eggs of the worms are the direct cause of the production of stomach cancer.

Speaking generally on the question of cancer, Professor Borrel, the Director of the Institute of Hygiene and Bacteriology at Stassbourg, recalled that since 1906 it was shown that rats present the form of cancer sarcoma of liver due to the presence of the parasites caused by worms in liver.

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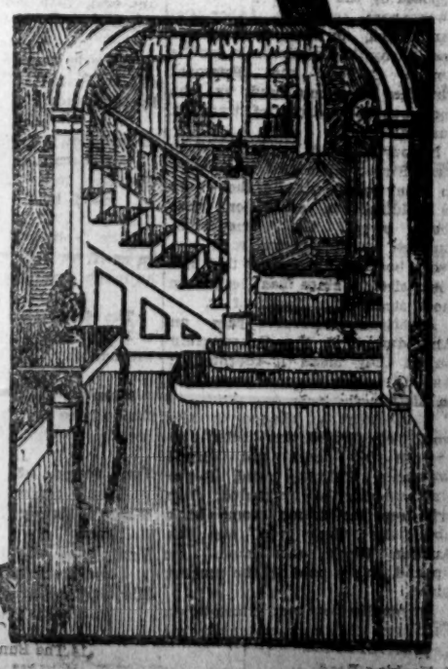

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WEATHER

Fine and hot weather, with thunderstorms in the Valley Moderate monsoon over our coasts. The Guam typhoon will continue slowly W. N W-wards.

DEATH

BICKFORD: On the 22nd July 1923, at his home, Chehalis Washington, George Fremont Bickford, American Consul aged 34.

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Dr. Crane On Prohibition

Through the courtesy of Dr. J.B. Fearn we are enabled to print the following from the pen of Dr. Frank Crane, famous American essayist who is now visiting Shanghai. Dr. Fearn writes that the article grew out of a discussion at a dinner given to Dr. Crane on Sunday night:

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

A Shanghai man writes me in substance, that, believing that I am in a position to know American conditions pretty well, that I am not a fanatic nor a propagandist, and that I am honest enough to tell the truth as I see it, he would like to get from me my views on Prohibition in the United States.

From the newspapers he gets the most diverse opinions. Is Prohibition a farce? Is it being violated everywhere? Will it be repealed? Or modified?

My answer is simple. Prohibition is in the United States to stay. The saloon is gone forever. The law may possibly be modified, but not probably in our lifetime; but the gist of it will remain.

Alcoholic beverages will never again be sold openly on the street to all comers.

This drug has been placed for all time along with opium, cocaine and other habit forming drugs, to be sold only under the supervision of the medical profession.

Prohibition rests upon a Constitutional Amendment. This is the hardest kind of law in the world to pass.

First, an amendment must receive an overwhelming majority in both the National Senate and House. After that it must be ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures. All this takes much time, and the utmost publicity.

The richest lobby in the world fought this amendment at every step.

Almost every agency of Public Opinion was against it. It was opposed by the greater part of the Newspapers, by the Labor Organizations, by the leaders of Society, by the Intellectuals, by the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches as a rule, and by the enormous momentum of tradition and habit.

Nobody was left except the plain Main Street folks, and there were so many of them, and they were so solidified in conviction, that they swept the amendment through by a decisive vote, not every body of legislators that has been elected since has been even more strongly in favor of it.

Americans never pass an Amendment to the Constitution unless they mean it thoroughly. And none has ever been repealed in history.

There is'nt a chance in the world of Prohibition being repealed; at least not until Woman's Suffrage and Negro Emancipation are repealed. You will see the saloon come back about the time you see the Auction Block once more set up and slaves sold in the market place.

Personally I am not a teetotaller. But even that does not make me blind or cross-eyed to facts. And the fact is that no human being ever needed alcohol except as administered by a physician in a crisis. The further fact is that the open sale of alcohol is undeniably prejudicial to public welfare, provocative of crime and disorder, and a recognised enemy of efficiency.

The fact again is that the State has a perfect right to regulate the sale of all drugs, including alcohol, and this right is acknowledged in every country on earth.

Prohibition was not put over by fanatics, but by hard headed business men, and sober minded common sense folk. They simply got tired of the saloon, which always was and always will be a dirty, septic hole, and a menace to civilisation, and they wiped it out.

It was the greatest moral gesture ever made by a free people in history.

In carrying it out there will be mistakes, extravagances and foolish things done, of course, for we are human.

The law is violated in some parts of the country. But we have had laws against murder, theft and adultery for thousands of years, and they are still violated by a certain class.

But in nine-tenths of the United States the law is well observed. Millions of boys and girls are growing up and never see a drunken man.

Savings have increased, thousands of homes are happier, labor is more efficient, property and life are more secure, and jails are empty.

The President is flatly in favor of the law's enforcement, over forty of the forty-eight state legislatures are for it, the Supreme Court approves it, the women (who can all vote) are solidly for it; so that if you hear one say that Prohibition is a failure in the United States, you may be rather sure he is talking through his hat, or seeing things through the bottom of an upended beer mug.

Three things have brought on Prohibition. (1) Science, which declares that alcohol is not a necessary food, and is a habit forming drug. (2) Business, which found out that the drinker is a poor worker, And (3) Conscience, which recognises that any man's right to pursue happiness is limited by his power to injure other people's happiness.

Of course the smart ones, the flappers, the old soaks, and all who put their pleasure and freedom before their sense of responsibility will go on violating the law. But they will die out after a while.

The human race has been drugging itself for many centuries, and it will take some time to quit.

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

There is a limit when forbearance ceases to be virtue.

When the sun is highest he casts the least shadow.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Tears benefit not the dead and they may injure the living.

'Tis time, conversation and business that discover what a man is.

It is the will of heaven that virtue be proved by trials.

We are that which we would contemplate from far.

He who does a kindness to a good man does a greater to himself.

In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing it over he is superior.

There is no zeal so intemperate and cruel as that which is backed by ignorance.

Learn thou of learned men, the unlearned of thee
For thus must knowledge propagated be.

It is foolish to tear one's hair in grief, as though sorrow would be made less by baldness.

The trust sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy.

Even in the utmost prosperity the advice of friends is to be greatly employed.

For forms of government let fools contest.
Whate'er is best administered is best;
For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight,
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right.

—POPE.

Jack Dempsey and Firpo are going to tangle on September 14 which gives the Argentinian just 45 days in which to enjoy life.

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Berlin informs the world that the apex of the crisis has been reached and that everything will be alright in a little while. 5,300,000—which was what marks were five minutes ago—is quite some apex!

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As some famous wit remarked long before now it doesn't take much of a man to make his mark in Germany these days.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Most people feel badly when they see their friends get married. A friend of mine was married the other day and I couldn't have felt any worse if it had been my own wedding." —John P. Medbury.

"Man must always be a consuming fire or be consumed. As for hell, we are in a burning fiery furnace all our lives—for what is life but a process of combustion."—Samuel Butler.

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China's Little Wars

Dear Larry: Writing about the fighting during the Taiping rebellion in Canton (1852-54) William C. Hunter says in his books, "Bits of Old China:" "During the troubles I walked frequently out to the fort, and was cordially received. Tea, with pork pasties or goose-fat buns, lichee and whampee would be served on the ramparts, where with cheroots brought with me, we sat down to witness comfortably the hacking and slaying on the battlefield, and listen to the most frightful noises during the almost daily skirmishing between the rebels and soldiers. . . . Arrows flew about, matchlocks, after some coaxing and fizzing, reported themselves, but the words of mutual abuse and of the worst kind were heard above the din of the battle."

The progress made by China in civilised warfare in the meantime is evident.

Yao Deh,
Chungking.

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An American expert says that changing the style of men's clothing causes a waste of 65 percent in the industry. As soon as the Einstein theory makes higher mathematics possible they'll figure out women's style losses.

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SONG OF SNOW WHITE-HEADS

Ssu-ma Hsiang-ju was a young poet who had lost his position at court owing to ill-health. One day Cho Wen-chun, a rich man's daughter, heard him singing at a feast given by her father. She eloped with him that night, and they set up a wine-shop together. After a time Hsiang-ju became famous as a poet, but his character was marred by love of money. He sold love-poems, which the ladies of the palace sent to the emperor in order to win his favor. Finally, he gives presents to the "ladies of Mo-ling," hoping to secure a concubine. It was this step that induced his mistress, Cho Wen-chun, to write the following poem:

* * *

Our love was pure
As the snow on the mountains
White as a moon
Between the clouds—
They're telling me
Your thoughts are double
That's why I've come
To break it off.
Today we'll drink
A cup of wine
Tomorrow we'll part
Beside the canal,
Where its branches divide
East and West
Alas and alas
And again alas.
So must a girl
Cry when she's married
If she find not a man
Of single heart,
Who will not leave her
Till her hair is white.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, Sarah Bernhardt said she couldn't stand being kissed by a man who had false teeth, and we agree with her sentiments with reverse ratio.

Larry

Our Democracy Is Being Ruined By Foolish Standards

BY THOMAS R. MARSHALL
Former Vice-President of the U.S.

In the dear departed days of Indiana politics, when we had just Democrats, Republicans and immigrants to deal with, a party leader once was asked how he proposed to conduct the campaign. His answer was typical of the age. It was.

"Boys, when you make scholars of all the school, school is out."

Oracular, indeed, was this statement, made not so many years ago. We are approaching, if we have not already reached, the time when scholars have been made of all the school, and school is almost out.

Times have changed. No longer can it be said that results of the political game depend primarily upon the shrewdness of the players, or that secrecy as to moves, which then was one of the strong points of the game, is now essential.

VOTERS NOW ALIVE

Voters have ceased to be checkers, white and balck, to be moved about by players of the game. They have had the breath of political life breathed into them, and they move themselves.

Much might be written about the relative merits of the old and new systems. Advantages and disadvantages of each might be noted. I care nothing about the merits and demerits so far as mere office holding and party supremacy are concerned, yet I cannot be unmindful of the fact that it is impossible in America to disassociate partisan habits from the conduct of those affairs which are far more important than the temporary holding of the reins of power.

When in practice, regardless of any theory to which we hold, we began to get away from representative government, a new habit of political thinking began to develop, and naturally enough of this habit invaded other avenues of life.

BECOMES ASSERTIVE

It could not be otherwise than that a man of restricted environment and devoid of real education would become assertive and self opinionated about everything coming under his attention after he had asserted himself on things political.

Though lacking sufficient experience to realise that much may truthfully be asserted on both sides of nearly every question he had been encouraged to believe that upon his judgment hung the hopes and fears of humankind.

In this age of universal information more than ever before, perhaps, the old adage "A little learning is a dangerous thing" holds good.

It was a little learning that induced the surgeon with knowledge that a diseased appendix should be removed to cut into the left side of a patient and sever an intestine.

A BILL NYE STORY

I recall one of Bill Nye's stories. He was slumbering and snoring on a railroad train when the conductor rudely awakened him and admonished him against disturbing the other passengers.

"Who told you I was snoring?" Nye demanded to know.

"I heard you, myself," retorted the conductor, whereupon the humorist advised. "Don't you know that you must not believe everything you hear?"

Good advice it was for this day. Do not believe all you hear, but take time to think out things along principles and ascertain the truth about them.

The hardest thing for a man to do is to convince himself that he is wrong; the easiest, to convince himself that he is right.

Thow off the restraint of principle, destroy the yardsticks of life, release the minds of individuals, and we will have some queer opinions, honestly formed, as to right and wrong.

WRITES OWN LAWS

The Anglo-Saxon who lives in the mountains is a God-fearing and religious man, but he writes his own commandments; he determines his own conduct. The feud is not murder to the feudist, but self-defense; he can kill his enemy, hold family worship, and go to dreamless sleep.

Men with such an outlook can set up little governments within the American Government, become a law unto themselves, imagine they owe allegiance to something other than the Constitution and the laws, and yet regard themselves as patriotic citizens.

What is written is written for their enemies; it is not written for them.

This would create turmoil enough in society, but the end is not yet. The assumption of a right to govern their own conduct carries no concession of a like right to others. Anything they do not like is condemned by them in solemn convocation.

AT GIRLS' COLLEGE

Quite recently two girls were suspended from a college for smoking cigarettes. Whether the suspension was justifiable or not I do not presume to say. I do not know and it is none of my business.

Whose business was it save the girls, their parents and that of the officials of the institution?

But students of another college circulated a round robin and condemned the officials who suspended the girls. Their methods were characterised as autocratic, dictatorial and Victorian.

I cannot refrain from expressing the wish in passing that some of the students who signed the round robin would emulate the conduct of Queen Victoria rather than sneer at it.

HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS

I allude to the incident merely to call attention how pure democracy is beginning to work in a government that was not intended by its founders to be a pure democracy.

Freedom is the universal cry—freedom from restraint, freedom from school restraint, freedom from law restraint, freedom from sex restraint, freedom from religious restraint.

Isn't it about time to utter in the welter of words which are influencing conduct a few words about the principles and customs which enabled free thinkers of today to reach their sublime agreement about the ideals of America?

When ancient Israel led the vanguard of the nations on the march toward civilisation one of her great kings placed upon record for the guidance of his people these words:

Walk about Zion, and go around about her: tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following."

He believed Israel was all right. He bade his people observe, learn, understand Israle so they might be enabled to preserve it.

BELIEVED IN ISRAEL

He had hope that if they saw and knew and understood they serve, learn, understand Israel would hold fast to the faith. America was made great by things, principally by veneration and respect for constituted authority, which demands quiet obedience to the mandates of the law and patient endurance of unjust nd unwarranted decisions until by orderly processes they may be altered.

She was made great by each man sweeping his own dooryard rather than cleaning the yard of his neighbors when his own was cluttered up and unkept.

She was made great more by a sense of individual responsibility for personal conduct than by any idea that each man was to be a guardian of others.

She was made great by compromise and adjustment, by consideration of the other man's viewpoint.

She was made great by allowing the Gospel to be preached by polished Paul in Athens and by plain Bartholomew in the fishing smacks by the sea.

She was made great by recognition of the fact that the supreme duty of her citizens calls for malice toward none and charity for all.

Ours is a governmnet of laws, not of men, and government by discretion, even of the most discreet, leads to far worse confusion than possibly could arise from foolish standards.

America was made great by a building up, not by a tearing down; by recognition of the truth that it is not what a man has nor what he does, but what he is that marks him as a good or bad citizen.

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IN MEMORY OF HARRISON KING WRIGHT

Editor, The China Press.

Dear Sir:—Allow me through your columns to express the feelings of the Christian Literature Society regarding our departed brother Rev. H. K. Wright. The American community has lost a public-spirited citizen, who took the keenest interest in the welfare of the adult and youth. The patriotism of the true American was insufficient in itself, as the immortal Edith Cavell said before her death. It must be reinforced by religion.

In many Shanghai circles, the missionary is traditionally a killjoy, a rare species as much to be avoided as our ancestors avoided a dinosaur. This tradition is now happily being replaced by a saner view, and Mr. Wright, though his years in Shanghai were all too brief, did his share in proving that the missionary was also a brother-man. Yet, withal he was no "booster" of loud and frequent oratory and flag-waving. A quiet, Christian gentleman with the stoop of the scholar and yet all alive, tingling with the life of today, and a reader of the press of other lands as well as his own. An all-round man, careful of the body, though urging it forward with whip and spur, to accomplish the maximum of work for the Master's Kingdom, in the day which he seemed instinctively to feel was soon to be followed by the night when no man can work.

He was only just beginning his real life work, the preparation of literature for the Chinese, the last for which the first was made. I am writing this surrounded by his private library; from these shelves look down so many of his old friends on his vacant chair. The companions of his nights and days, the tools which are worn smooth by use, are silent now. The treasures of Western religion and civilisation which he had hoped to pass on to the Chinese, must now be handed out by other scholars. Only those on the inside of our Society's daily life can realise the greatness of our loss, and the hopes that were centered on him, our youngest colleague. Honors of various kinds were on the point of being offered to him, but the Master whom he loved to serve, suddenly promoted him to another and a deathless sphere. No murmur shall escape our lips. "He doeth all things well."

This is one of the tables he used. You will know the man by what lies on it, just as he left it. The Chinese Bible, Chinese Dictionaries, Hastings Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics (on which he was at work), Chinese Magazines, Christian and other, the Ningpo Chinese daily (he came from Ningpo), they are piling up now unopened; Buddhism not a Religion not a Philosophy; How to read the Bible, the Chinese Bookman; a cut of the Resurrection, in sure and certain hope of which we buried him. Some friends have already sent us money in memory of him. The Christian Literature Society would best honor his memory by a Harrison King Wright Memorial Fund. Yours truly,

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GEO MCMANUS

Winds And Weather

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Some people pretend that books dealing with science are not literature. Fiction is literary matter, but not fact! Even books of history, according to these persons, are not literature—unless they are purely imaginative or speculative, and then they are admitted to the fold. Many modern writers of fiction seem to be kindly trying to put this admission mark on both history and science.

A little book which has just come into my hands: "Wind and Weather," by Alexander McAdie, professor of meteorology in Harvard University and director of the Blue Hill Observatory, appears to vindicate the other view, viz. that writing on science needs no bush to recommend it as literature. Not that its author makes an effort to be literary, or displays any style—not at all, for he writes plainly, according to the strict meaning of words, and he doesn't write too much.

It is the inherent capacity of his facts to stimulate interest and thought that makes the product literature the author begins with a little chatter on the famous "Tower of Winds" in Athens, illustrated with reproductions of the eight figured winds that adorn the sides of the octagonal marble temple which served the ancient Athenians for a sun-dial, a clock of the seasons, and a reminder that knowledge and poetry are marriageable if properly brought together. Here in a few pages is more about those old Athenian winds, with modern connotations, than I have before seen brought together.

It was a beautiful idea to put the carved forms and their names on that old tower, each facing the way that belonged to it through the air. When the Apostle Paul was in Athens they were already a couple of centuries old, and we may suppose that he vividly recalled the figure of "the cross old fellow," Euros, or Euroclydon, the southeast wind, when, as told in "The Acts," it wrecked him in the Mediterranean.

Apheliotes, the east wind, shows a charming figure, and his namesake was a charming visitor and a great favorite at Athens, bringing sunny showers with him, but, as Professor McAdie points out, this same Apheliotes in his Atlantic coast dress, make a very different impression, spreading blue noses and chattering teeth wherever he blows; except in the heat of Summer, when he becomes a true friend of suffering mankind.

Lips, the "Mariner's Wind," was another favorite at Athens, blowing from the southwest, and favoring the ships that approached Piraeus. "This wind," says the author, "makes Northwest Europe habitable, while on this side of the Atlantic, in similar latitudes, but under the influence of prevailing northwest winds, we find Labrador; What a difference it would make if the Gulf Stream continued north, close to the shore, and the prevailing winds were from the east. Our north Atlantic coast would then be the land of zephyrs."

Turning to purely American winds and tempests, the story of a battle between a "stagnant" Alberta High and a recurving Cyclone from Texas, occuring off Cape Hatteras in January, 1922, s a tragic episode.

"The result was a memorable snow storm in northern Virginia and Maryland. Within twenty hours the average depth of snow in the city of Washington was twenty-six inches. The weight of the snow caused the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater and the death of ninety-seven persons."

The snow extended from North Carolina to Boston, diminishing in depth of fall toward the north, the maximum being at Washington. It appears that the fewness of "Castillian days" in our country is due to the too great fondness for America of the boisterous old Greek blowers, Skiron and Zephyros.

The Henry Ford Craze

There is a strange figure on the political horizon of the country. Nothing quite like it has ever appeared in our party annals or political history.

Henry Ford is a man of little education. History means nothing to him. He has had no experience whatever in public life. He has had no more interest in government than a hermit. His sole achievement has been in the booking up of human muscle with steel and turning out millions of cheap motorcars.

And yet this eccentric individual is being seriously talked of by a good many people as a presidential possibility! This Ford talk has not grown to the proportions of a boom. There is, in fact, a good deal of mystery about the whole affair. Henry Ford is silent about it, and there are baffling half-denials every time it is mentioned. On the face of it, the Ford talk is so ridiculous it is hard to take seriously.

Yet it persists, worrying the Democrats and giving even the Republicans uneasy hours. Ford car agencies seem to be the centers of it; but whether this is to sell more cars or "sell" the carmaker to the Nation as its next President is uncertain.

The whole business is weird. Here is a curious genius of gasoline and sheet steel, an apostle of some sort of pulpy money and lunatic currency, who is taking hold on the imagination of certain Americans.

Ford talk is most clamorous out in the regions where the dancing dervishes whirled fastest last November. Out in the great, more or less, open spaces the family rides in a Ford, the plowman hooks his plowshares Fordson and the Ford trucks move in a cloud of dust on summer highways. It is out there that the voter is more likely to get the notion in his head that because Ford makes a good cheap car he can go to the White House and make a good cheap Government.

Yet he is the richest man in the world; and it has been our habit and custom to damn utterly any rich man who so much as looked at an office high or low. There is a sort of mass hypnosis about the Ford craze.

Why is it? Well, Ford pays a minimum wage of $6 a day That is enough to capture one group. He licked the tar out of Wall Street; that is enough for another crowd. He wants Muscle Shoals to make cheap fertiliser that's plenty for the plowman. He fights the Jews; that pleases the prejudiced.

He is making a railway pay; nobody stops or cares to ask how. He has grabbed a waterpower site in Minneapolis that was ideal for a public plant. Everybody applauded; but had it been anybody other than Ford he would have been pilloried. He can "get away with murder" because it is Ford.

Somehow he appeals to the imagination of the little man, to the under-dog, to the man who has just failed to make the grade. To them all his money is good clean money. His political faith is uncertain. So is theirs, and they are weary of parties anyway. He knows little history. No matter; they know as little. He falls for "soft money;" they also have an ingrained weakness for inflation and greenbackery.

Henry Ford as President would be a national disaster. He was born with a one-alley mind. Somehow the very averageness of him has hypnotised many average American brains. To the restless, uneasy and uncertain souls he is a child of fortune; the man who broke the bank by a lucky brow; the man they might have been; one of themselves with the miracle touch. They feel rather than reason than somehow he might work more miracles in the White House.

The "dancing mice" and the political moron are "hipped" on Henry Ford. They want a new and different kind of "boss." In a day of crazes Henry Ford is a new mania, and always the insidious, strange, unrelenting, unremitting Ford publicity flows on as smooth as oil. It is easy to underestimate the effect of that smooth and purring flow.—Public Ledger.

NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

A Treasure-Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

CONVINCED

HOUSTON is the dwelling place of a certain young lady who is exceptionally blessed

with the gifts of the goddess of fortune. She is very fair to look upon, bright, witty, and possesses that gracious charm so difficult to describe, but so potent to please, that is commonly called personal magnetism. Although cast in such a lonely world, and endowed with so many graces of mind and matter, she is no idle butterly of fashion, and the adulation she received from a numerous circle of admirers has not turned her head.

She has a close friend, a young lady of plain exterior, but a sensible and practical mind, whom she habitually consults as a wise counselor and advisor concerning the intricate problems of life.

One day she said to Marian—the wise friend: "How I wish there was some way to find out who among these flattering suitors of mine is sincere and genuine in the compliments that are paid me. Men are such deceivers, and they all give me such unstinted praise, and make such pretty speeches to me, that I do not know who among them, if any, are true and sincere in their regard."

"I will tell you a way," said Marian. "The next evening when there are a number of them calling upon you, recite a dramatic poem, and then tell me how each one expresses his opinion of your effort."

The young lady was much impressed with the idea, and on the following Friday evening when some half dozen young men were in the parlor paying her attentions she volunteered to recite. She has not the least dramatic talent, but she stood up and went through a long poem, with many gestures and rolling of eyes, and pressing of her hands to her heart. She did it very badly, and without the least regard for the rule of elocution or expression.

Later on, her friend Marian asked her how her effort was received.

"Oh," she said, "they all crowded around me, and appeared to be filled with the utmost delight. Tom, and Henry, and Jim, and Charlie were in raptures. They said that Mary Anderson could not have equalled it. They said they had never heard anything spoken with such dramatic effect and feeling."

"Everyone praised you?" asked Marian.

"All but one, Mr. Judson, sat back in his chair and never applauded at all. He told me after I had finished that he was afraid I had very little dramatic talent at all."

"Now," said Marian. "You know who is sincere and genuine."

"Yes," said the beautiful girl, with eyes shining with enthusiasm. "The test was a complete success. I detest that odious Judson, and I'm going to begin studying for the stage right away."

Prime Ministers And Pipes

BY ROBERT LYND

Once more there is an English Prime Minister who smokes a pipe. I do not think this is quite fair. The statesman who smokes a pipe—or, at least, who is photographed smoking a pipe—has an unfair advantage over his rivals. If you are photographed smoking a pipe, the British public can believe nothing ill of you. It not only trusts you, but likes you, as it neither trusts nor likes a man who smokes cigarettes or cigars. Tennyson described the Prince Consort as "wearing the white flower of a blameless life," and made him rather unpopular. If only he had been able to describe him as "smoking the brown briar of a blameless life," how much better it would have been for the Prince's reputation!

I do not know who it was who foisted the pipe on the British public as a symbol of virtue. But I am sure that whoever did so perpetrated a fraud. Some of the worst men who ever lived smoked pipes. I cannot tell you who they were, because I do not know, but I make the assertion with the utmost confidence. Even while I make it, however, I am myself so much a victim of the great illusion that I find it difficult to picture either Crippen or Landru as a pipe-smoker. I can picture either of them smoking cigarettes or—what is, perhaps, worse still—as a non-smoker; but put a pipe in the mouth of either of them, and it would transform him into the likeness of a virtuous citizen.

CIGARETTES IN FICTION

The undue praise of the pipe, I fancy, must have been begun by novelists and dramatists who, in their early, half-up days, could not afford to smoke cigarettes. Even when they became rich and took to smoking cigars, they still looked back on the time when they were poor as the time when they were comparatively honest; and so they invented the virtuous pipe-smoker in contrast to the vicious sort of creature they had since become, who smoked cigars and cigarettes and even possessed a dress suit. I doubt if there is any really bad character in fiction or drama who is a pipe-smoker. Criminal fiction, on the other hand, is positively littered with cigarette-butts.

It might have been hoped that things would change with the decay of popular melodrama. But the public reception of Mr. Baldwin's pipe shows that the old illusion is cherished as fondly as ever. I doubt if there is another person in London besides myself who does not believe that the habit of smoking a pipe is the first qualification needed in a Prime Minister. If Mr. Lloyd George had only had the sense to smoke a pipe when being photographed, he might have held the Coalition together for another ten years.

As one who has smoked both pipes and cigarettes, I can assure you that (apart from their effect on the public) there is nothing to choose between them. I have smoked enough pipes to make any man honest, if pipe-smoking had that effect. I have smoked enough cigarettes to make me a man grown rich on blackmail, but I am not even that. Hence I refuse to trust a statesman merely because he smokes a pipe or to distrust him merely because he smokes something else or nothing at all.

Let those who will dance to Mr. Baldwin's pipe, I, for one, will continue to ask, not what a Prime Minister smokes, but when he is going to put up a few houses fit for heroes to smoke in. I will believe in him when I see the smoke coming, not from an old briar, but from a new chimney.

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing will leave Hongkong for Tsingtao tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Canton for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru, from Keelung, left Foochow yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The steamer will dock at the M.B.K. Wharf, Pootung, and is to sail for Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen next Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Newchwang on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang will leave Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning, and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early Friday morning.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Janus left Calcutta on Sunday morning, July 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about August 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan will leave Shanghai for Bombay via ports next Friday, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 12:30 p.m.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 15.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, July 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 3.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on September 3.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London, left Penang on July 24 and is due in Shanghai on August 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about September 12.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on June 29 with mail, left Saigon at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, August 4.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor left Kobe at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and is due in Shanghai about 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The steamer will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, and is to sail for Marseilles at 3 p.m. Friday. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 1 o'clock, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before Thursday noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Saturday, and the tender with outbound passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia, from London, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The vessel will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf upon arrival.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jensup is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 4, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila August 6.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on August 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Wednesday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 11.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on August 15.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 12.

The S. & B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 6, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 13, and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on August 8.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru, from San Francisco on July 10, will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports next Friday, and is to dock at the Kaiyosha Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for Hongkong the following day.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports yesterday afternoon, and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe at daybreak tomorrow, and is to dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The liner brings 2,000 tons of cargo, a full passenger list and 134 bags of mail for this port.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which arrived at Woosung from Hongkong yesterday, will sail for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama this morning. The last tender with outgoing passengers for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 8 o'clock.

Steamers Arrived

July 29—H. Peking from Ningpo
July 29—Benlawers from London
July 29—Kienhsin from Foochow
July 29—Yusang from Hongkong
July 29—Kungwo from Hankow
July 29—Luenyi from Hankow
July 29—Sarpedon from Dairen
July 29—Fukwang from Hankow
July 29—Yamashiro M. from Jap.
July 29—Hwahwu from C'tao
July 29—Shuntien from Tientsin
July 29—Hanping from Hankow
July 30—H. N'shao from Pootoo
July 30—Banyer M. from Japan
July 30—Alaska M. from U.S.A.
July 30—Hengan from Foochow
July 30—Wuchang from Hankow
July 30—Ningshao from Hankow
July 30—Kiangfoo from Hankow
July 30Fengyang M. from H'kow
July 30—Shanghai M. from Jap.
July 30—Liuhsing from Cruise
July 30—Hwahchie from C'tao
July 30—Taisang from Tsingtao
July 30—P. Jackson from S'tle
July 30-E. of Canada from H'kong
July 30—Africa M. from Seattle
July 30—Titan from Japan
July 30—Eburna from New York
July 30-Gleniffer from Japan
July 30—Kwangping from C'tao
July 30—Misaki M. from Japan
July 30—Amagisan M. from Jap.
July 30—Pyrrhus from L'pool

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Shinyo Maru .....June 21
President Pierce .....June 23
Siberia Maru .....July 3
President Wilson .....July 8
Taiyo Maru .....July 19
President Lincoln ....July 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia ..July 2
Empress of Asia .....July 14
Stuart Dollar .....July 24

FOR SEATTLE

President Jackson ....June 23
Ibukisan Maru .....June 23
City of Spokane .....June 28
President Jefferson ...June 30
Pomona .....July 3
Arabia Maru .....July 7
President Grant .....July 12
Arizona Maru .....July 16
West Kader .....July 16
President Madison ....July 24

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jena .....June 21
West Cayote .....July 4
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FOR NEW YORK

Shunko Maru .....June 23
Wray Castle .....July 7
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Genoa Maru .....July 12
Hamburg Maru .....July 16
Langton Hall .....July 20
Gothic Prince .....July 21
Independence .....July 22
Virginia Dollar .....July 24
Manila Maru .....July 25

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Teiresias .....June 21
Delta .....June 23
Gaelic Prince .....June 24
Machaon .....June 27
Cyclops .....June 27
City of Corinth .....June 27
Diomed .....June 30
Glenapp .....July 1
Rhesus .....July 4
Malwa .....July 7
Katori Maru .....July 7
Troilus .....July 11
Ningchow .....July 13
Atsuta Maru .....July 14
Glentara .....July 17
Helenus .....July 18
Devanha .....July 21
Peleus .....July 28
Kashima Maru .....July 28

FOR HAMBURG

Preussen .....June 30
Tsuruga Maru .....July 7
Alps Maru .....July 10
Schlesien .....July 10
City of Manchester ...July 19
City of Pekin .....July 24
Emil Kirdorf .....July 26

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya .....July 1
Panama .....July 12

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk .....July 14

FOR GOTHENBURG

Nippon .....July 6

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers .....June 21
Chili .....July 4
Porthos .....July 20

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L. .....June 29

FOR INDIA

Kutsang .....June 21
Sicilia .....June 26
Nagpore .....July 14
Torilla .....July 21
Hosang .....July 25

Steamers Departed

July 29—Woosung for Hankow
July 29—Yohyang M. for Hankow
July 29—Hachiro M. for C'tao
July 29—B. Rickmers for V'tok
July 29—Fengtien for W. C. T.
July 29—Liuhsing for Cruise
July 29—Shinlee for Tientsin
July 29—Peichang for Tientsin
July 29—Szechuen for A. H. C
July 29—Kwangtee for C. Dairen
July 29—Tingsang for W. C. T
July 29—Kibi M. 2 for Tsingtao
July 29—Unkai M. 6 for Bombay
July 29—Yekishin M. for T'tao
July 29—H. Pingan for N. C'toms
July 20—Kiangteen for Hankow
July 30—Chikugo M. for Japan
July 30—Kyokuto M. for C'tao
July 30—London M. for Japan
July 30—Ahkwang for Hankow
July 30—U.S.S. Sacramento for Cruise
July 30—Hsinfung for C. T'tsin
July 30—H. Peking for Ningpo
July 30—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Tingsang for Weihaiwei: Mrs. A. Brooke Smith Mr. and Mrs. Y. Utno and two children, Mrs. Hickling; for Chefoo: Messrs. W. H. Clark, G. C Ely, J. MaGee; for Tientsin: Mr J. J. Keegan.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Kiukiang: Miss E. Louisa Cummings Mr. Heidenstin; for Hankow Capt. Boyle, Miss T. A. Glascoch Capt. Pote Hunt; for Nanking: Mr. W. Wiley.

Meteorological Reports

July 31, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.16
Sun sets today at 18.57

SICCAWEI	July 27.		July 28	
(inches)	29.78	29.83	29.82	29.86
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	—0.02	—0.03	0.00	0.00
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	—0.04	—0.03	↑0.04	↑0.03
Wind—direction	SSE	SSE	S	SSE
Wind—miles per hour	29.8	26.1	16.2	22.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	89°4	80°6	78°8	86°0
Humidity %	65	84	83	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	3	1	1
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT July 27.

	Mean	24 hrs. 1922	Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.82		—0.02	29.71
Temperature (Min. 76°3) (Fahr.) (Max. 93°2)	84°8		↑1°0	81°9
Rainfall (inches)	32.02		0.00	28.19

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E/Canada	July 31	Aug. 13	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
C/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27	E/Russia	Oct. 6	Oct. 22
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E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24			

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	KHIVA	Aug. 4
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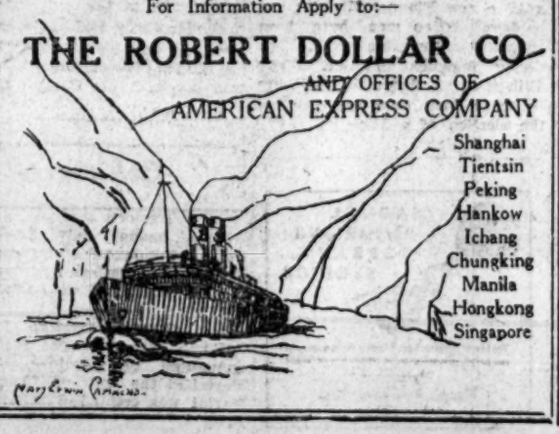

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Nationality & Rating
—	July 23	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	July 19	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
M C W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

July 31	—	Vancouver	C. Transporter	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 31	8.00*	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 4	—	Seattle	Yokohama M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 5	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 6	—	Portland	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 9	—	New York via Suez	Teltbybius	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	—	New York	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 11	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 15	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Aug. 15	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 17	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20	—	New York	Eelbeck	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 21	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 24	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 25	—	Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 29	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 30	—	New York via Suez	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 3	—	New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 4	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sep. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 8	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Sept. 10	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 15	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 20	—	Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 29	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 20	—	Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 31	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 3	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 6	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Aug. 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tokushima M	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 1	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Sarpendon	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 3	12.30	Bombay	Soudan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3	3.00	Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 3	—	Marseilles	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	Hamburg	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 4	—	Marseilles, etc.	Tokushima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	noon	London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4	—	Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Saleier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br.
Aug. 9	—	Calcutta	Janus	Br. M. M. & Co.
Aug. 10	—	Hamburg	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 10	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 14	—	Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	—	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 18	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 20	—	London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 25	—	London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	—	London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Sep. 4	—	London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 5	—	Antwerp, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 7	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Sep. 12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 14	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 15	—	Liverpool	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 18	—	London	Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 28	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 6	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 12	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 31	—	London	Teiresias	Br. B.& S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Aug. 15	—	Melbourne	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 1	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 6	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July	31	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
July	31	5.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
July	31	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	1	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug.	1	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	1	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Aug.	1	12.30	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug.	1	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	2	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	3	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug.	4	4.00	Ningpo, Pootoo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug.	4	—	Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug.	4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	5	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kinchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	6	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug.	7	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. B. & S.
Aug.	12	—	Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug.	13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug.	13	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug.	14	—	Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug.	17	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug.	18	—	Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug.	19	—	Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Aug.	24	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Jap. O. S. K.
Aug.	25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug.	31	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July	31	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B.& S.
Aug.	2	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Aug.	2	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug.	2	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. O.K.K.
Aug.	2	—	Hakodate	Tungus	Rus. S.H. & Co.
Aug.	4	4.00	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	4	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug.	5	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

July	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. B. & S.
July	31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. J. M. & Co.
July	31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. B. & S.
July	31	1.00	Pukow	Br. B. & S.
July	31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	2	M. N.	Hankow, etc.	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	2	M. N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. J. M. & Co.
	2	M. N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	5	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

Poyang	Br. B. & S.	Kiangyin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Hunan	Br. B. & S.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Kanchow	Br. B. & S.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Kiukiang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Ngankin	Br. B. & S.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Shengking	Br. B. & S.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
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Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Tatung	Br. B. & S.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Chungking	Br. B. & S.		

N.—MIDNIGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT A.M.
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	6 a.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Aug. 13
Aug. 3	9 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Aug. 23
Aug. 4	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Aug. 21

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soudan	Marseilles	Sep. 9
Aug. 3	12 noon	Angkor	Marseilles	Sep. 8
Aug. 4	1 p.m.	Khiva	Marseilles	Sep. 9

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Aug. 1	9 p.m.	Walshing
Tientsin	Aug. 1	9 p.m.	Kwangping
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 1	9 p.m.	Hsinming
Tsingtao & Dairy	Aug. 2	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 3	1.30 p.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Aug. 4	2.30 p.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 4	9 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Taisang
Swatow	Today	11.30 a.m.	Kansu
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 1	10.30 a.m.	†P. Jackson
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 1	9 p.m	Soochow
Foochow	Aug. 1	7.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Amoy	Aug. 2	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 2	8.30 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 3	12 noon	Angkor
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soudan
Amoy	Aug. 4	9 p.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
N. Zealand	Aug. 1	10 a.m.	P. Jackson
Japan ports	Aug. 1	8.30 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Aug. 2	8.30 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	Aug. 2	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Aug. 3	8 p.m.	Kumano M.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1923

(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal between 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 0m.	9ft. 7in.	2h. 20m.	9ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5¼ h. approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
1	7	1	26

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
9.4 p.m.	8.15 a.m.	5h. 16m.	6h. 56m.	4h. 31m.	7h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure
July 29.69 in.
754.3 mm.

Vessels Due

Angkor, *Yokohama* .....Aug. 1
Bolivia, *Europe* .....Aug. 3
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* ....Aug. 1
Chungking, *Hankow* ....Aug. 5
Chusan, *Hongkong* ..... Aug. 2
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 5
Fushimi Maru, *Europe* ...Aug. 3
Glensanda, *London* .....Aug. 3
Haean, *Foochow* .....Aug. 3
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Aug. 1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Aug. 1
Hsinwah, *Newchwang* ..Aug. 1
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....July 3
Hsin Kiangteen, *Pootoo* ..July 31
Kaho, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 3
Kiangwha, *Hankow* .....July 31
Kianghsin, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 2
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Aug. 4
Khiva, *Yokohama* .....Aug. 1
Kiangyung, *Hankow* ....Aug. 4
Kiangshun, *Hankow* ....Aug. 4
Kiangtsen, *Hankow* .....Aug. 6
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 3
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* Aug. 7
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....Aug. 4
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 6
Kwangtah, *Hongkong* ..Aug. 4
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 5
Luchow, *Tsingtao* .....Aug. 2
Macedonia, *London* .....July 31
Ningshin, *Foochow* .....July 31
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Aug. 2
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Aug. 1
Omi Maru, *Osaka* .....Aug. 5
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles* ....Aug. 4
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Aug. 4
Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* Aug. 1
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 3
Seikyo Maru, *Keelung* ..Aug. 1
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 1
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Aug. 6
Shengking, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 2
Sunning *Hongkong* ....Aug. 6
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 1
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 4
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 1
Tungshing, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 1
Tuckwo, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 2
West Chopaka, *S. Francisco* Aug. 6
West Jessup, *Portland* ..Aug. 4
Waishing, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 1
Whangpu, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 3
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 6
Yingchow, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 4
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....July 31

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Another case of tampering with the mails was brought to the attention of the Mixed Court yesterday when a sorter from the Post Office was charged with removing a dollar from an envelope which passed through his hands.

Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke stated to the Court that in consideration of reports received the Deputy Postal Commissioner had placed a marked dollar in an envelope last Saturday. The letter was subsequently found to have been tampered with and, according to the police, the marked dollar was found in the possession of the accused.

A remand was granted in the case in order to enable the authorities to make a further investigation.

Peking Official Silent On Bonds Despite Protest

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 26.—With reference to the telegram from the Chambers of Commerce and the Bankers Association to the Acting Inspector-General of Customs urging an early drawing on the Ninth Year Bonds, which is now four months overdue, the acting Inspector-General declines to make any public statement on the matter at present. In unofficial foreign and Chinese financial circles the opinion seems to prevail that there is sufficient money at present to make sure of the interest on all the consolidated loans but not sufficient surplus in hand for any drawing for amortisation just now. They consider that it depends entirely on the customs returns in the next few months whether drawings can take place this year or not. This again depends on the anti-Japanese boycott, the settled or unsettled state of the country and other matters the future of which cannot be foretold.

No Candidate For Finance Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 26.—It seems now quite certain that Mr. Wang Ko-ming will not become Minister of Finance and it is proving very difficult to find a successor in view of the difficulties connected with tiding over the end of the month. It is therefore probable that a Vice-Minister will be specially appointed to take charge until a new Finance Minister can be found. Two men have been suggested for this task, Mr. Chang Yag-kueh and Mr. Wang Shih-yuan. A choice will probably be made from these two pending the election of a Minister.

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Belgian King Is Ill

KING Albert of Belgium, one of the most outstanding heroes of the World War and who visited the United States, is ill at Versailles, France, from a nervous breakdown. News of his condition is eagerly sought in Brussels, capital of the little country that withstood the early onslaught of the German invasion at the outset of the war.

British Navy Wants To Run Own Air Force

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 29.—Pending the decision of the Cabinet the struggle on the question of the Navy controlling its own air force continues.

Mr. Garvin in the Observer definitely asserts that Earl Beatty and other Sea Lords have intimated that they regretfully feel bound to resign in a body if henceforth they should be subordinated to the Air Ministry on a definite matter of naval concern vital to the efficiency of the Fleet.

Mr. Garvin vigorously champions the Admiralty view. He thinks that a naval air force must be absolutely incorporated in the Fleet and says that it is unthinkable that after full reflection the Cabinet will decide against the Navy.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in the course of a speech at Twickenham, referred to the "grave anxiety" arising from the dispute. He declared pointedly that the responsibility of safeguarding Britain, rested not with the Admiralty but with the Cabinet. While it was the duty of the Admiralty and of the Army Council to tender advice and put it in the strongest possible way they liked the ultimate responsibility of decision lay with the Cabinet alone.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, July 28.—The death is announced of the international jurist, Professor Struycken, Member of the State Council.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, July 28.—The death is announced of Cardinal Nicolo Marini at the age of 79. Mgr. Marini was created Cardinal in 1916.

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French Wireless—News And Views

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 28.—The Bey of Tunis, who is travelling in the Pyrenees, arrived at Fort Romeur on Friday where a reception in his honor took place in the evening.

Mr. Mellon, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, has arrived in Paris where he will spend a week.

London has been advised that the French reply is ready and will be communicated to the Foreign Office at the beginning of next week.

M. Jaspar, the Belgian Foreign Minister today informed the Brussels Cabinet of the position of the conversations with the French Government on the subject of the reply to the British note. An agreement in principle exists between the two Governments. Belgium will remain by the side of France in the Ruhr as long as is necessary to bring Germany to repentance. The Cabinet then decided on the text of the Belgian Note which will immediately be communicated to the French Government.

Senhor Epitacio Pessoa, former President of Republic of Brazil, left today on board the Lutetia for Rio de Janeiro.

M. Strauss, the Minister of Health, today opened the third International Leprosy Conference at Strasbourg.

The Academic des Beaux-Arts, selecting laureats in the Prix de Rome competition for architecture, awarded the first prize to M. Mathon and the second to MM. Leconte and Feray.

The fine weather having advanced the wheat crops, a decrease in price of five francs a quintal for wheat and two francs a quintal for flour is announced.

An article by the British economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, published by the French journal, l'Ere Nouvelle, referring to the reparations plan explained in January by M. Poincare declares that the main lines of an inter-Allied agreement would be found in the following conditions:—

(1) Reduction of the German debt to 50 milliards:

(2). Division of this sum according to the Spa percentage; and

(3) Cancellation of inter-Allied debts.

The Journal des Debats emphasises the importance of the adhesion to the French reparations plan of the British economist, who, it declares, has not always been just towards the claims of France.

The Duesseldorf correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "If the French hold good in the Ruhr, they will certainly determine the collapse of all resistance from the inside and outside."

The food crisis is beginning to be keenly felt in Berlin. Discontent against the Cuno Government is increasing. The Communists are protesting against the prohibiting of the anti-Fascist demonstration planned for July 29 at Potsdam. The demonstrations have not been prohibited in Saxony. The Government has adopted various bills tending to deal with the progress of inflation, notably a bill for a national sacrifice tax for the Rhine and the Ruhr. Various bills will be discussed by the Reichstag at the beginning of the August session.

A manifesto issued at Lausanne declaims against any hindering of the successful restoration of political and commerical relations between Great Britain and Turkey.

The Bulgarian Telegraphic Agency denies as fantastic the reports of a mobilisation in Bulgarian Macedonia.

It is reported from Morocco that the Taza flying column has completed the first results obtained. The column made a night surprise attack and occupied a strong-point, which had been intensively organised by the rebels and commanded a road to the South.

(French Wireless)

Paris, July 29.—The first official communique of the Sinyar conference of the Little Entente marks out a perfect concordance of views on all points.

(French Wireless)

Paris, July 29.—The Soviet representative in Italy was authorised to sign at Rome the Straits convention which originally ought to have been signed at Constantinople.

Paris, July 29.—"Germania," an official organ, is violently counter attacking the Cuno Cabinet which has not produced any result either from the internal or from the point of view.

The German general Gazette announces that freedom is to be given to commerce in the devices by which the Reichsbank would renounce fixing a compulsory official course.

The same newspaper denies that Dr. Vaventstein, the manager of the Reichsbank, has gone to London.

The newspapers, though approving certain passages of the governmental manifesto, are nevertheless reproaching the Cuno Cabinet with never taking immediately necessary and energetic measures.

The Press is debating the question of the possible entry of socialists in the great governmental coalition discussed by populists but "Worwaerts" makes reserves touching the eventual collaboration of socialists with the Cabinet.

Official circles affect very great optimism touching the alimentary situation.

The postal deficit reaches 30,000 milliards.

The postal, telegraphic and telephonic tarifs will be again increased.

Passengers Arrived

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping from Tientsin: Mr. Taylor and family; from Chinwangtao: Dr. Bonfield, Capt. Dick, Capt. Brogk, Capt. Fleming.

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